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Little Miss Antioch 2004 Amanda England and Little Miss Antioch 2005 Ellie Bevan, both 7, give gifts to Amy Stenseth and her daughter Rhyleigh, 9 months, through the Open Arms Mission Adopt-A-Family program headquartered at Community Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Villa.

Village gives downtown business a boost

Village officials want Antioch's little dot on the map to grow, and have taken a series of steps to make it happen.

The biggest way to help the village prosper is to help local businesses boom, said trustee Barbara Porch, also president of the chamber of commerce. And that is done by getting the word out about them.

The village board hopes The Goodness Company can get the job done. The board voted this week to hire the public relations and marketing firm to create an image, brand and logo for Antioch, at the price of \$25,000. More money will most likely be needed, depending upon what needs to be done, Porch said.

The nationwide, Antioch-based firm will work closely with village officials to decide what theme will work best to describe the character of the village and bring tourists.

"It'll be easy for them to have a feel for what to promote in Antioch," since they are from the area, Porch said. "They know what the jewels of Antioch are."

And Patrick Goodness, founder and CEO of the company, is very excited about publicizing the highlights of the village.

Goodness said he and his colleagues have plenty of ideas, but none that he can share right now.

"It's the cutest downtown I've ever been to," Goodness said. "The

downtown is such a lively place and the village has made it clear it is the heart and soul of Antioch."

Goodness said he often takes his four-year-old son to the movie theater, raving about being able to watch a show and have an usher refill his drinks for only \$4.

Goodness and his family, wife Terri, his son and eight-month-old daughter, moved to Antioch from Round Lake two years ago, he said. They visited the village for 14 years, enjoying the sites and activities there, until they decided they didn't want to be tourists anymore.

"It's a small town with a great

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Antioch man held in death of Island Lake woman

By Kevin P. Craver

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An Antioch man faces a drug-induced-homicide charge after allegedly providing his Island Lake girlfriend with a fatal dose of heroin.

The Lake County state's attorney's office on Friday charged Clinton J. Brodin, 28, of 25235 Highwood Road, with drug-induced homicide and delivery of a controlled substance, the same day that mourners paid their final respects to 21-year-old Erin Green.

Brodin is being held in the Lake County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

Police said Brodin became a suspect shortly after Green was pronounced dead Wednesday morning at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry.

"Clearly, given the relationship between the two of them, he was

going to be one of the very first people we talked to in the first place," Lake County Sheriff's Department spokesman Sgt. Christopher Thompson said.

Sheriff's police were called for assistance at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday when Island Lake police and medical authorities suspected that Green might have died from a heroin overdose.

Investigators tracked down and interviewed Brodin, who allegedly admitted that he gave Green the heroin that might have killed her, Thompson said.

Green's parents found her unresponsive in their Island Lake home. Family members could not be reached for comment Friday.

McHenry County Coroner Marlene Lantz conducted an autopsy Wednesday, but the department will not comment on the cause of death

until toxicology reports come back, Deputy Coroner Robert Locke said. Toxicology reports typically take four to six weeks to be processed.

Lake County Felony Review Chief Matthew Chancey said he could not comment much on the case, but he said that authorities were not alleging that Brodin personally injected Green with the heroin. Thompson said the investigation continues, but sheriff's police believe Brodin to be the chief suspect.

Brodin could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison for the drug-induced homicide charge and up to seven years for delivering a controlled substance.

Drug-induced homicide is a charge not commonly invoked, but the McHenry County state's attorney

Please see **DEATH** / A4

Head-on crash claims man's life

The specific cause of death of an Antioch man who died in a two-car crash over the weekend has not been determined, said Sergeant Horace J. Staples, public information officer for the Kenosha Sheriff's Department.

Daniel Lee Arthur Kirste, 20, 1045 Sanderling Court, was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident around 1:23 a.m. Dec. 18 at the 9800 block of Route 45, according to a press release.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Dec. 23 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, at 1055 Main Street. Kirste will be buried at Hillside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Dec. 22 at the funeral home.

A witness of the collision called police via cell phone to the scene.

Alex Gazda, 23, 21001 85th Street

in Bristol, Wis., was traveling northbound on Route 45 in his red 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck when he crossed the center line. Gazda smashed head on into Kirste, who was traveling southbound on Route 45 in his blue Dodge Dakota pickup truck.

Kirste must have seen Gazda coming, Staples said, and braked, leaving 55 feet of skid marks. When the cars hit, the engine of Kirste's truck was shoved into the passenger seat, crushing him. Staples said Gazda's vehicle was traveling so fast that Kirste's pickup was pushed backwards before falling into a ditch on the side of the road.

Gazda's vehicle exploded into flames. A good Samaritan pulled him out of the truck, the only one

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POLICEBEAT

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LAKE VILLA

Domestic battery

Steven M. Hitt, 46, of 8015 Browns Lake Drive, Burlington, Wis., was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 11, at 2:06 a.m., at 151 N. Milwaukee Ave., where he allegedly struck a 39-year-old woman residing at that address. The woman, reportedly his girlfriend, asked the man to leave, but he refused. When police arrived, she was found with lacerations on her face. Hitt was charged with domestic battery and criminal trespass to property. He was turned over to Lake County Jail, pending bond court. The case was turned over to investigations regarding a possible violation of probation imposed in Racine County.

Driving with a suspended license

Wendy L. Harris, 39, of 330 Abbey Court, Antioch, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 11, at 10:02 a.m., while driving a white 1991 Toyota Carryall southbound on Route 83 near Cedar Avenue. She was not wearing a seatbelt, and her license was suspended for

emissions. She was charged on both offenses, and served a notice to appear in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m.

Reckless driving

Curtis R. Reiner, 28, of 23453 W. Liberty, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 13, at 10:33 p.m., while driving a black 1998 Yamaha snowmobile at Lehmann Park. Police found Reiner on the ground, with a friend nearby. He said he had jumped a snow bank at the end of the parking lot, and landed in the dry lot, causing the vehicle to come to an immediate stop, and throwing him off. He was charged with having no registration and with reckless driving, as well as violating a village ordinance prohibiting after hours use of the park.

Mischievous conduct

Lake Villa Police were called to Lakes Community High School on Dec. 14, at 5:26 p.m. in regard to alleged mischievous conduct. Police found a snow sculpture in the shape of a phallic symbol. Police photographed the object, and then knocked it down. There are no suspects.

LINDENHURST

Driving with a suspended license

Donald F. Mentone Jr., 41, of 40730 W. Black Oak Ave., Antioch, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 17, at 9:34 p.m., while driving a gray 2005 Chevrolet Avalanche westbound on Grass Lake Road near Beck. He was charged with improper lane use, stopping within an intersection and driving with a suspended license. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Feb. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Dale E. Perry, 18, of 1800 Willow road, Twin Lakes, Wis., was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 17, at 4:06 p.m., while driving a

red 1993 Dodge pickup truck westbound on Route 132, west of Sand Lake Road. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, and was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Feb. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

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DUI ARRESTS

The following people have been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Charles Lamonte Davis III, 18, 23309 62nd Street in Salem, Wis., will appear in county court at 9 a.m. Jan. 10 on charges of DUI, resisting arrest and minor consumption of alcohol.

The manager of Antioch Lanes Bowling Alley at 750 W. Route 173 called police around 10:45 p.m. Dec. 16. When he confronted Davis about drinking alcohol inside the alley, Davis ran out of the building. Police arrived to find Davis climbing into his blue 1994 Buick, trying to drive away. Officers blocked his path and forced him from the vehicle. Davis was belligerent and struggled against arrest, police said. He was eventually

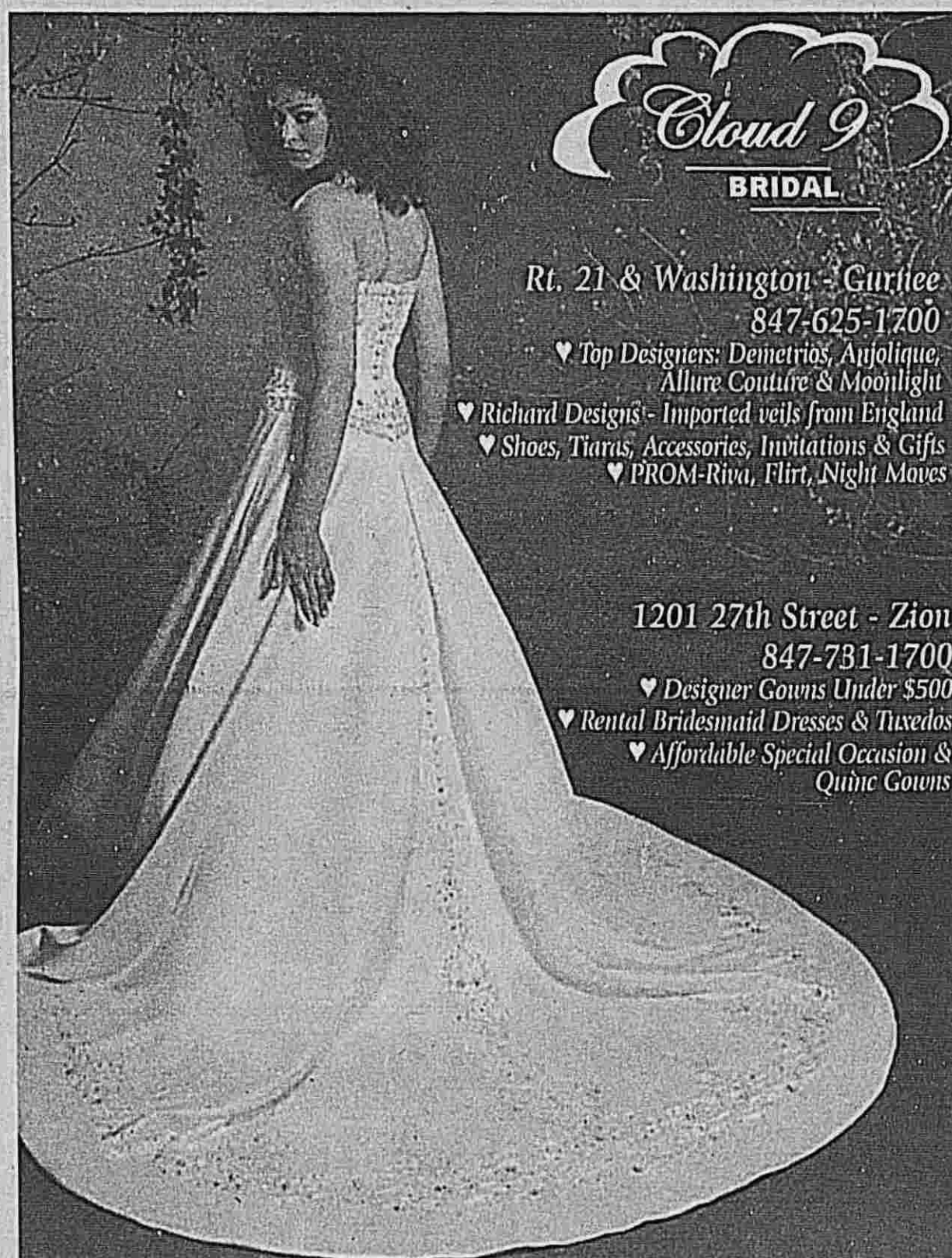
taken to the Antioch Police Department and later released on a \$300 cash bond pending his court date.

William S. Plaque Jr., 39, of 267 Hickory Lane, Antioch, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 13, at 12:34 a.m., while driving southbound on route 83 near Petite Lake Road. After he failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result of .138 BAC, he was charged with DUI, DUI over .08 BAC and possession of cannabis. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Jan. 13, at 9 a.m.

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Audrey Hook of Lake Villa



I'm originally from:
Grayslake area

My family:
Mom-Beth; Dad-Ray; 9-year-old
sister-Allie

My pets:
Black lab puppy named Bosley

Occupation:
Student at GCHS

Hobbies:
Cheerleading and dance

Favorite sports team:
Bears

Favorite movie:
Pearl Harbor and Dirty Dancing

Favorite album:
Anything country—Probably Kenny
Chesney

Favorite home cooked meal:
Taco salad

If I had \$1 million, I would:
Go on a cruise with my parents, sister
and closest friends

**If I had a plane ticket to any-
where I would go to:**
Europe

Person I admire most:
Both my mom and dad

My pet peeve is:
When people lie

**People who knew me as a kid
would say:**
Kinda shy, but sometimes a bit of a
brat

My life's motto is:
Give 100 percent in everything!

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would
like to see profiled in this column, call
Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

BIRTHS

Addison Mackenzie Pyburn, a daughter, was born Dec. 15 at Lake Forest Hospital to Monte and Karen Pyburn of Lake Villa. Her siblings are Dylan, 2 and Abby, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Trotter of Lake Villa and Joyce Pyburn of Cookeville, Tenn.

Martin Patrick Zeleny, a son, was born Dec. 8 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jiri and Tracy Zeleny of Lake Villa. His siblings are Benjamin, 16 and Haley, 12. Grandparents are Margaret Denecke of Round Lake Park; Jiri and Anna Zeleny of Czech Republic and Fran Davis of Terrebonne, Ore.

Johanna Joy Forney, a daughter, was born Dec. 4 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Michael and Maranda Forney of Lake Villa. Her siblings are Michael, 12, Timothy, 9, Benjamin, 4, Joseph 3, Charm, 16, Tatianna, 14, and Amirah, 2. Grandparents are George and Charm Watkins of The Woodlands, Tex., Francis Brewer of Columbus, Ohio. Great grandparents are Odessa and John Golden of Camden, NJ and James Forney of Albuquerque, NM.

Bella Ame Mortensen, a daughter, was born Nov. 10 at Lake Forest Hospital to Phillip and Nassy Mortensen of Lake Villa. Her sister is Kassidie, age 4. Grandparents are James and Georjanne Mortensen of Lake Villa and Fernando and Vicina Mateo of Park City.

Andrew Regan Szmergalski, a son, was born Nov. 1 at Lake Forest Hospital to William and Jessica Szmergalski of Lake Villa. His sister is Maddie, age 2. Grandparents are Maryann and Edward Szmergalski of Des Plaines; Judith Western of Niles and Elizabeth and Dennis Western of Mosinee, Wis.

Valshnavi Naresh Murthy, a daughter, was born Nov. 3 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Latha and Naresh Murthy of Lindenhurst. Her brother is Mukundh, age 2. Grandparents are Shantha and Srinivasa Murthy of India and Manjulagiri and Seshagiri of India.

Larson Luke Olomon, a son, was born Nov. 16 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Carl and Marina Olomon of Lake Villa. His sister is Sasha, age 1. Grandparents are Boris and Regina Kutsin of Skokie and Wayne and Cheryl Olomon of Bolivar, MO.

Isabelle Mary Hughes, a daughter, was born Nov. 18 at Lake Forest Hospital to John and Joanne Hughes of Lake Villa. Grandparents are John and Mary Jedeke of Antioch; John Hughes of Grayslake and Carol Hughes of Lake Villa.

LOCAL

Santa's Enchanted Castle

Children can visit Santa in his enchanted castle on weekdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and on weekends from 1 to 4 p.m. until Dec. 23 at Toft Street in Antioch. Photos can be taken for a nominal fee. Call 847-395-2233 for more information.

Lakes Region Historical Society

The society's two museums, the Old School House and the Meeting House are open to the public. The Meeting House, at 977 Main St., hosts a variety of exhibits on local and military history. It is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first Saturday of every month. Admission is free. The Old School House, at the intersection of Main Street and Depot Street, is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday. No cost to visit. Both museums are closed from January to March.

Call for more information or to set up a tour group at 847-395-1685.

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CALENDAR

Friday, December 23

7:30-8:30 a.m., Business Networking Group meets second and fourth Fridays in Libertyville. Call Dan at 847-803-9904 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

7 p.m., "A Way Out," an Alcoholics Anonymous group for gays, lesbians and straights, meets Fridays in Libertyville. Call (email) Linda West 847-735-1230 (lcwest1@yahoo.com) for details.

Sunday, December 25

★ Christmas Day ★

Monday, December 26

No AARP Chapter 2691 meeting.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meets last Mondays at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Please call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

Tuesday, December 27

7 p.m., Lake Co. Philatelic Society meets fourth Tuesdays at Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee. Area stamp collectors are invited. Call 847-244-4048 for details.

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets last Tuesdays at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm.

7 p.m., Northern Illinois Conservation Club meets fourth Tuesdays at the clubhouse, 1/2 mi. south of Rt. 173 on east side of Rt. 83. Call 847-395-NICC go to www.lake-online.com/nicc to learn more.

1 p.m., AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meets second and fourth Tuesdays at the Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Please call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068 to learn more.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets Tuesdays at Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join

and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail at mjrignoni@hotmail.com for more information.

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

6:30 p.m., Lake Co. Mother of Twins and More Club meets fourth Tuesdays at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670 ext. 1264 before attending.

7 p.m., Lake Co. Parents Without Partners #247 holds a newcomer orientation at Tacos El Norte, Milwaukee Ave. in Gurnee. This is open to all single, divorced or widowed parents with living children. To learn more, call 847-817-5687, or e-mail pwp_chapter247@hotmail.com

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake Co. meets fourth Tuesdays at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners & experts welcome. Call 847-604-0520 to learn more.

7-9 p.m., Stepmoms Offering Support to Stepmoms meets Tuesdays in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at 847-543-4768 for details.

7:30 a.m., Dynamic Resources, a professional women's networking group, meets Tuesdays in Mundelein. Contacts are Deb Pauley at 847-973-1369 and Linda Miller at 847-606-2259.

Wednesday, December 28

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, held second and fourth Wednesdays at Squad Bldg, 835 Holbek Dr. \$5. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

6:30 p.m., Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at 847-395-7407 or Betty Muller at 847-838-3907 for more information.

Thursday, December 29

7:15 a.m., Business Network International meets Thursdays in Grayslake. BNI, a coalition of businesses, has one person per occupation. Members share referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464 for details.

8-9 a.m., Network Lake Co., a business networking group, meets Thursdays in Gurnee. Please call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 to learn more.

Friday, December 30

7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting for families and friends of alcoholics held fifth Fridays in Libertyville. Call (e-mail) Jack at 847-845-6829 (yessid1@comcast.net) or Janet at 847-921-4227

Notice of Adopted Property Tax Increase For

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- I. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2004 were \$2,131,468.

The adopted corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2005 are \$2,559,843. This represents a 20.1% increase over the previous year.

- II. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2004 were \$94,548.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2005 are \$92,361. This represents a 2.3% decrease over the previous year.

- III. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2004 were \$2,226,016.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2005 are \$2,652,204. This represents a 19.15% increase over the previous year.



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Proposed buildings aim to solve capacity problems

Antioch School District 34 may see two new school buildings in the next several years.

The school board has approved for the administration to look into the possibility of adding two buildings to the 35 square-mile district, said Scott Thompson, district superintendent.

The buildings are intended to house an influx of students the district is expecting, Thompson said. District officials estimated that in the next five years the total number of students will swell from its present 3,000 to 4,000. Current building capacity is only at 2,870.

W.C. Petty, Oakland and Antioch elementary schools already hold more children than they are supposed to, Thompson said. Sixteen mobile classrooms at the three schools contain extra students.

Students must use keys to get into the seven mobile classrooms at Oakland Elementary School, Thompson said, risking losing the keys.

District cafeterias are overflowing as well, Thompson said.

"It's not an ideal situation," he said.

The proposed schools, if the plan moves forward, will be completed in the next few years, one in 2007 and one in 2008.

An elementary school might be built on a 20-acre site at North Avenue and Tiffany Road, Thompson said, a property the district already owns.

A middle school could be built along Savage Road, if the district is able to buy the 25 acres of land from Neumann homes, Thompson said.

The district hired Green Associates as its architectural firm, which is calculating the projected costs of the school project. Once these costs are known, the school board will determine whether moving forward with the schools' construction is viable.

If everything works out, the board will pass a resolution at its Jan. 17 meeting to put a spring referendum question on the ballot.

A committee, "Assuring the Future," was formed in September to decide how to handle the district's population growth, Thompson said. Ending its work in November, the committee found that building two new schools would be the best solution.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT



A line of Christmas lights stretches across a scene at the Schmehl residence in Arbors of Windmill Creek in Antioch on Tuesday evening. The Schmehls have tried to improve upon their decorations every year.

Photo by Chris Pudgett

Village to conduct census

Areas new to Antioch that were not included in the 2000 national census will now get to be counted.

And the village needs the community to help out.

A special census will be conducted starting Jan. 9, which is when applicant testing begins, said Candi Rowe, village clerk. After testing, a training schedule will be formed and then data collection will start. The census will take three to four weeks to be completed, Rowe said.

Census workers will go door to door, asking residents to take a survey that will chart a household's race, income level, number of people in the house and other factors,

Rowe said. They will be supervised by representatives from the United States Census Bureau who will work closely with village officials.

Applicants must be 18 or older to participate, Rowe said. Those who are 16 or 17 must have a high school diploma or the equivalent. Potential census workers will take a 30-minute basic skills test. They must be available to work during the day, evening and Saturdays, Rowe said.

If accepted, participants will attend a three-day training session.

Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building, said the village has received "quite a few" applications for the special census.

Rowe said about 30 forms have come in, but the village still needs at least 70 workers to conduct the census. Workers will be paid on an hourly basis, the rate to be determined by the census bureau based on type of work done.

Any area that is new to Antioch from 2001 will be included in the study, Silhan said. This includes NeulHaven, Clublands, Redwing and Trevor Creek subdivisions as well as the newly-built parts of Tiffany Farms, Heron Harbor and Pine Hill Lakes subdivisions.

For more information, call the village hall at 847-395-1000. Applications can be filled out at the village hall, located at 874 Main St.

Book helps author, others deal with life experiences

By Tara Clifton
Staff Reporter

Sometimes strangers can have similar experiences, no matter where they live in the world. Valerie Connelly hopes a new book will help draw them together.

"This is My Damn Adventure," a chronicle of the life of Patti Jo Ruskin, 38, so far was recently published by the independent and local Nightengale Press, Connelly's brainchild.

Connelly said Ruskin's writing was honest and engaging, recounting stories that many people could relate to. She knew it would appeal to a broad range of people.

The book begins three weeks from Ruskin's birth to the end of her father's life in 2003. As a 20-year Navy wife to husband John, Ruskin had many tales to choose from to fill the pages of her book, such as lively accounts of traveling around the world.

"It addresses issues that are global in nature but are specific to her life," Connelly said. "It's very personal, and pushes all the emotional buttons you can push."

The buttons are practically smashed by Ruskin's account of the effects of her father's alcoholism on her family, a topic Ruskin said she never dealt with until she started writing her book.

And she was never completely honest about her experiences until her dad died.

Her dad had been sick for a while, Ruskin said, but he died on the operating table during surgery to correct vertebrae that pressed on his spinal cord. That was in May 2003,

she said.

"I really thought I was prepared, but you never are," Ruskin, a kindergarten teacher at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, said. "It took a hold of me. Writing helped me sort through all of it."

She had been working on her book for seven years when her father died, piecing together her life using old records and conversations with her parents and old friends.

Her dad knew she was writing about the effects of his alcoholism on their family.

"He told me to write it the way you feel it," Ruskin said, but she still felt guilty recording some of her more personal thoughts. When he died, Ruskin said she was able to write more honestly, and find an ending for her book.

"It's been a freeing experience because I've been able to get rid of a lot of secrets," Ruskin said. "They weigh you down."

Ruskin said she knew her father had "such a good heart," but addiction was a part of who he was, whether it was alcohol, food or sports.

Her mother served as the family's rock, Ruskin said, helping lessen the blow of alcoholism to her children.

And they got through it, she said, because everybody just does the best they can with what they have in the situations they're in. Ruskin said that is biggest, simple message she hopes readers get from

her book.

Ruskin didn't expect to be a book author, she said. She started out by writing journals, using as guides calendars she kept meticulously throughout the years. Along with photos, Ruskin's memory was sparked enough to write accounts of her life.



Connelly: Recently published life story

Ruskin said every time she and her Navy husband moved, she would write about their new home, but then get wrapped up in community activities and set down her pen.

She and John relocated 13 times during his military career, taking their two children, Erin, now 16 and Joe, now 13, with them. They stayed everywhere from Guam to Fallon, Nev., where she began working seriously on the book. She was inspired after giving a toast at her best friend's wedding, where she recounted their memories.

As she got closer to the end of her book, Ruskin found Connelly's company. Connelly helped walk her through the process of getting her work finished, Ruskin said. Through weeks of editing, rewriting and restructuring, the book was finally completed in 2004.

Not too long after, Ruskin had her first book signing, where about 300 copies were sold.

"I got back the best feedback from people I didn't know," Ruskin said, usually from those who had also encountered alcoholism.

"People said they lived with this too," she said. "It helps to know you're not alone."



OUR TOWN

Tara Clifton

Being active keeps life long, happy

I've always believed that people are only as old as they act. You know the types, those who go to bed at 7 p.m., catch the early bird dinner at 2 p.m. and relate tragic tales of how they walked to school barefoot in -23 degree weather through 15 feet of snow.

That's why I think a group of seniors at Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church in Lake Villa should feel proud of what they do. This group, dubbed Pacesetters, are people who happen to have lived longer on Earth than some others. They gather monthly to chat, share stories, learn new things and keep themselves active. Usually, anywhere from 100 to 130 people show up to these events.

At 11 a.m. Jan. 5, seniors will gather at the church, located on 43 W. Grass Lake Road, to talk about New Year's resolutions and learn about Islam. Samuel E. Naaman, a professor of world missions and evangelism, will teach the fundamentals of one of the world's newest religions.

Pacesetters leader George Sweeting will share about his first ever New Year's resolutions, set when he was 15. Captain Dan Keating, a Lake Michigan charter boat pilot, will tell stories of life on the water as a fisherman.

If you want to get involved, and I know you do because you don't want to become a grumpy senior, call the church at 847-838-0103.

Also remember to get in the habit of being active early on.

These girls have. Three cheers for The Gymnastics Zone's All-Star Cheer Cats. The cats competed in the 2005 Universal Cheerleading Association's Milwaukee Spirit Open Dec. 3 in Milwaukee. The cats were divided into three teams, and each team won first place in its division, receiving a bid to cheer at the UCA All-Star National Cheerleading Competition in Orlando, Fla., in March.

Classes are offered as well as the chance to compete in gymnastics and cheerleading against other local clubs.

The cheer cats are for boys and girls aged 5 to 19 who wish to enter competitive cheerleading. Tumblers are split up into three groups: Senior Elite, Junior Elite and Pee Wees. The Cheer Kittens program is for children aged 4 to 10 to learn cheerleading without competition. The idea is they will eventually grow up to become Cheer Cats.

Cindy Albright, Kim Conley, Cassie Coor and Kim Ruggles coach the Cats and teach classes at the Gymnastics Zone. I'm sure they wouldn't mind if you called the zone at 847-838-4775 if you want to learn more information or sign up for classes.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Tara Clifton at 847-223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, tciflton@lakelandmedia.com

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Photo by Chris Pudgett

A parade of Christmas lights stretch across a scene at the Schmehl residence in Arbores of Windmill Creek in Antioch on Tuesday evening. The Schmehls have tried to improve upon their decorations every year.

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CRASH

in the vehicle. Gazda was airlifted to Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He remains in critical condition.

Charges are pending, but Gazda, who was drunk at the time of the crash, could be charged with homicide by intoxicated use of motor vehicle, Staples said.

The speeds of each vehicle are not known, Staples said, but if the Kenosha County district

attorney calls for an accident reconstruction, speeds and other details will become more clear.

Kirste is survived by mother Debra Augustyn of Antioch, father Mark Kirste, Mansfield, Miss., sisters Nicole Kirste, of Pennsylvania, and Michelle, of Antioch, brother Chad Thurston of Illinois, and fiancée Natalia Martinez.

DEATH

ney's office last filed such a charge in 2003 against Robert Berger, also of Island Lake, for injecting 17-year-old friend Kaley J. Lieburn with a fatal heroin dose.

Berger pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of involuntary manslaughter in June 2004 as part of a plea agreement and was sentenced to four years in prison.

VILLAGE

community spirit," Goodness said excitedly. "It's one of Illinois' best kept secrets. It's just a matter of getting the message out there."

The Goodness Company was chosen from a pool of public relations companies that vied for Antioch's affection. Goodness won out, but the board's vote was not unanimous, with the firm being hired by a 5 to 1 vote. Trustee Robert Caulfield was the holdout.

Caulfield cited concerns about spending tax payers' money without having a clear plan.

"I don't think it's a bad idea but it should be clear this is to promote the whole community, not just Main Street," Caulfield said. "We need a firm plan or thought process."

"It seems like a very specialized use of a lot of coins."

Those coins come from the Antioch Business District Fund, which Porch created a little over a year ago to raise money to help businesses prosper.

Money for the fund is taken from 25 percent of the additional sales tax revenue earned in 2005 over 2004, Porch said. For example, if a town earns \$100,000 in sales tax revenue in 2004 and \$150,000 in 2005, that means the town earned \$50,000 extra in sales tax revenue than it did the previous year. The business fund would get 25 percent of that extra \$50,000. The formula will continue to be followed unless the board decides otherwise.

The fund can only be used if the majority

of board members agree, Porch said.

Right now about \$150,000 sits in the business fund, Porch said.

Mayor Dorothy Larson argued passionately against Caulfield's concern over using tax money.

"You can't expect a downtown to remain vital if you don't put money into it," Larson said.

And the village has. Earlier in the year the village became members of the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau, which has a \$10,000 joining fee. Other monies have been spent to involve the village in various public events.

Board members also hope to reward customers who shop local businesses. The Antioch Preferred Card will give consumers deals at various eateries and stores. Cards will cost \$15 each and will have tiny coupons printed on both sides. For example, one square could feature Angie's Italian Cafe, which might offer a free dessert with a purchased entree. Call the Antioch Chamber at 847-395-2233 to find out how to get involved.

Villages officials also voted this week to accept the Professional Musky Tournament Trail's offer to host the United States PMTT Championship in Nov. 2006.

"We want our local businesses to thrive and do well," she said. "That's why we're pumping money downtown."

Business has gone to the dogs for Best Pets

Oblivious to a crowd of onlookers circling their pen, a group of puppies bite and shoved each other in play. One not-so-little puppy, a husky yellow labrador retriever, gleefully shoves his way through a wall of three other puppies. A man with his wife and brother-in-law choose to take this spunky little dog home.

Such was a recent scene at Best Pets at 484 Orchard Street. Puppies, kittens, rabbits, guinea pigs, lizards, snakes and more call the store home until a lucky customer comes to take them to a permanent home.

Owner and manager Steve Dolloff has worked in the pet industry for 36 years. Best Pets, open eight years, is one of many stores he has opened and managed.

"Most people are low key here," he said of customers and employees. "It's a very pleasant environment."

All of the animals, except puppies, come from local breeders, Dolloff said. For puppies, the pet store relies upon a broker who has brought young dogs from out of the county for seven years.

The broker inspects the homes of puppies living with private breeders, and investigates the puppy's parentage to make sure it is free of genetic diseases.

All animals in the store are health-guaranteed, Dolloff said, meaning that they are taken to a veterinarian and given a clean bill of health before they are put up for sale.

One noticeable difference about Best Pets is the way the animals are kept. Puppies are



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kept in a pen-type area, walls only, with newspapers lining the floor. Kittens are kept in tall cages with shelves that provide different levels to play or sleep on. All the animals are kept in groups.

"Socialization is very important," Dolloff said. "Our dogs are dirty and smelly cause if they're going to run and play they're going to roll in it (dirt and waste)."

Dolloff said he makes sure that each pet goes to a good home, and an owner understands what he or she is getting.

Customers usually discover what they truly desire after Dolloff questions them. He said he is honest about each animal. For example, if a customer wants a dog but doesn't want hair on their sofas, he or she better not get a labrador retriever.

"What sets us apart is we're practical, down to earth people and we love our animals," Dolloff said. "We offer service and care."

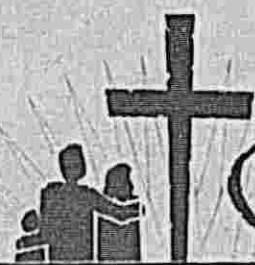
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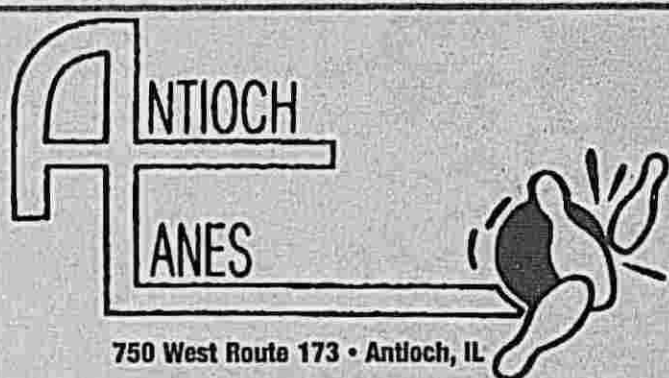
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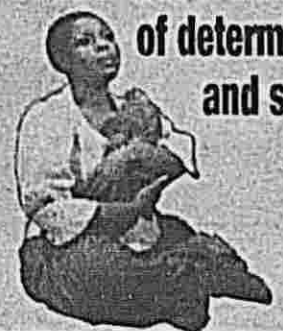
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Dessa Rose a vivid story
of determination
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TAKE A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE

Treasure hunting at the fairgrounds

It's the place to find practically anything you ever wanted, some things you didn't know you wanted and some things you would never want. From an autographed photo of Adam West to a huge mermaid statue to an African skirt made from antelope to meteorites to a Tibetan harvest dance hat, there's no shortage of unique items.

Rain, shine or snow, the place to be the second Sunday of the month is the Lake County Fairgrounds.

Beginning 34 years ago, the monthly Grayslake Antique and Collectible Market has become a popular outing for both county residents and people out of the area. Each month, several thousand people attend the event, according to Bob Zurko, owner of Zurko's Promotions, the company that runs the event. The company is located in Shawano, Wis. Zurko took charge of the event more than three years ago. "It is still one of the best in the Midwest," Zurko said.

During the summer months, about 500 vendors sell a wide variety of items indoors and outside. The winter months are slower, with 200 or more vendors.

Dianna Balistreri of Sheboygan, Wis. was one of several hundred vendors at the Dec. 11 show. She has been coming to the market for about 10 years. "I do pretty well here," she said. She carries glassware and other household items. As a dealer, she searches for items to sell at auctions and estate sales. Her greatest find was the purchase of what she thought was a cubic zirconium in a plastic bag. "I paid a quarter for a half-carat diamond," she said. It was worth \$4,500.

Sumaya Seccurro, who travels to the market monthly from Carmel, Ind., sells what she calls "urban antiques and outside art." Her specialty is making bracelets made from old typewriter keys. She also sells them as earrings, necklaces and rings. "I call myself the graveyard of typewriters," she joked. A pile of about 150 old typewriters is sitting in her house. She also uses Scrabble letters to make jewelry.

Seccurro said she has established a good clientele at the Grayslake market and deals with merchants in the area as well.

There are also Lake County vendors at the show. Bob Wiley of Gurnee sells some antiques but deals mostly in old watches. "Lately I've been doing better on antiques than I've been doing in watches," he said. The convenience of the location is what draws him to the monthly event.

While sellers come to make money and for the convenience, one simple thing draws in the shoppers. "It's all about the hunt," Zurko said. Linda Johnson of Grayslake agrees. "It's kind of like treasure hunting and it's also kind of nostalgic because you see things you had as a kid or wanted as a kid," she said. Johnson has attended the market nearly every month for five years. In December she bought old books, silver cufflinks and a craft plate. "Sometimes I don't buy anything. Other times I just get lucky."

Cheri Griffin and her husband come from Pleasant Prairie, Wis. to find items to resell. This month they found a fishing reel and various old tools. The couple brings a wagon to help cart around their purchases. They love seeing the wide variety of things for sale. "There (are) a lot of things you never really knew existed," Griffin said.

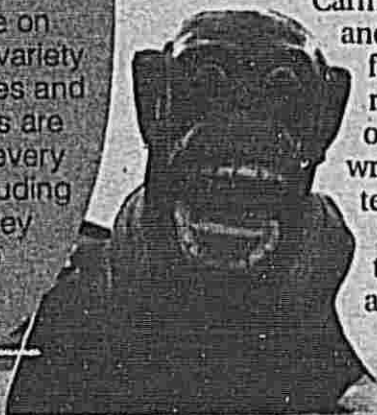
Lake Bluff resident John Roth comes every month to look for old furniture, pottery and knickknacks. "There are some good finds up here," he said. He once bought his wife an antique gold bracelet for a great price.

Several years ago, Zurko added a monthly all-night market to the calendar for a summer month, in addition to the regular monthly event. Sometimes even busier than the regular events, the all-night markets start in the evening and end early the following morning. Antique hunters bring flashlights and lanterns to the event.

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(Above) Browsers wander about looking for unique items at the Antique and Flea Market at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake on Sunday. A variety of collectibles and other items are available every month including a monkey statue (right).



(Above) Bob Wiley of Gurnee shows some of his watches at the Antique and Flea Market. (Left) A statue of a mermaid lounges about while waiting for a buyer.

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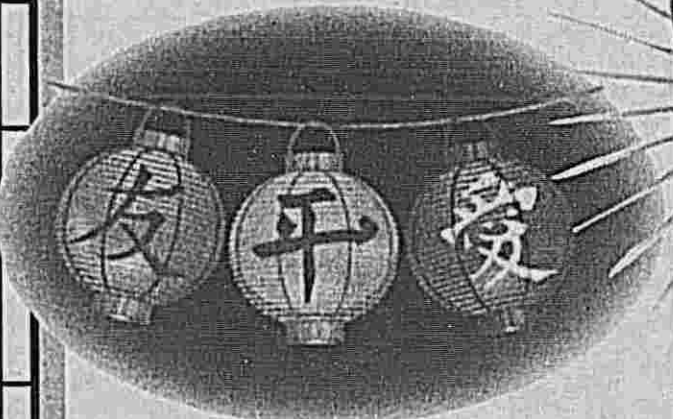


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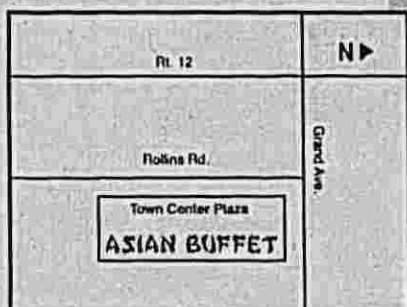


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On Stage

'Dessa Rose' a vivid story of determination, survival



Karla Beard in a poignant scene from "Dessa Rose" at Apple Tree Theatre, Highland Park.

By Tom Witom

"Dessa Rose," a musical memory play set in 1847 in the Deep South, tells a gripping story of the courage that facilitated the survival of two women – a runaway pregnant slave and a Southern belle left by a gambling husband to fend for herself.

Based on a novel by Sherley Anne Williams, the work was transformed for the stage by Lynn Ahrens (lyrics) and Stephen Flaherty (music), the team that created "Ragtime," "Once on This Island" and "Seussical." It opened earlier this year in New York and is now in good hands at Apple Tree Theatre under the direction of Mark Lococo, where it is making its Midwest premiere.

At the outset, the two women share the reason for telling their story: "That others may never forget how much it cost us to own ourselves."

Dessa Rose (Karla Beard, in a powerful, crackling performance) has landed in an Alabama jail, condemned to death for stirring up a rebellion after she slew the plantation owner who had killed the father of her unborn child. In flashbacks, the then-16-year-old recounts the events to writer Adam Nehemiah (Sean Allan Krill), who is fascinated by the details and becomes lustfully obsessed with the girl.

She bravely capitalizes on an opportunity to flee, and finds sanctuary with Ruth (an empathetic Susan Moniz), the forsaken white mistress left to oversee an isolated 300-acre farm. Their lives intertwine and gradually they settle into an uneasy friendship as each seeks to find their measure of their true worth. For example, when Dessa Rose arrives, ill-nourished and unable to nurse her newborn child, Ruth steps in to do the job.

As time passes, Ruth and the other runaway slaves she encounters discover a common bond as they battle abandonment and injustice.

She takes comfort in an affable slave, Nathan (Byron Glenn Willis) as well as the memory of "Mammy," a surrogate mother (Bethany Thomas) whose real name – and true identity – Ruth never really knew.

Other strong characters in the cast include Sonja Tate as Dessa Rose's mother, and Edwin

Maurice Henry as Dessa Rose's lamented beau. Dan Loftus does a good job in the role of the despicable Mr. Steele and others.

"Dessa Rose" is filled with moving numbers, including Ruth's "At the Glen," in which her desolation and loneliness come to the fore; "The Scheme," a virile ragtime piece by Nathan and his friend Harker (J. Earl Jones II); and Dessa Rose's passionate "Something of My Own."

Dramatic lighting by Charles Cooper, effective costumes by Patti Roeder and a minimalist set by Tim Morrison all come together harmoniously. And the one-hour 45-minute production is further enhanced by the musical efforts of a four-man band directed by Doug Peck.



"Dessa Rose"

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Bryan Bowers to perform in Woodstock

Off Square Music presents Bryan Bowers on Jan. 21 at the Congregational Unitarian Church located at 221 Dean Street, Woodstock.

Bryan Bowers is widely regarded as the leading virtuoso on the autoharp. For nearly three decades, Bryan has been to the autoharp what Earl Scruggs was to the five-string banjo. Bryan uses a five-finger picking technique and makes more music from an autoharp than a 12-string guitar and harpsichord combined. His playing is masterful, his chord sounds rich and resonant. Bryan is also well known as a singer/songwriter/performer with the ability to enchant a crowd. His label is the Chicago-based Flying Fish Records.

In 1993, Bryan was inducted into the



Bryan Bowers

Autoharp Hall of Fame to stand only with Maybelle Carter, Kilby Snow, and Sara Carter.

Admission is \$10. For reservations, contact Keith at 815 338-5164 or at the web site blueloom@sbcglobal.net or www.offsquare-music.org

Experience legendary blues, jazz and gospel performances during Winter Delights

The concert series "Behind Glass Doors" returns to the Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park during Winter Delights with five free performances Jan. 15 through Feb. 26, highlighting Chicago's rich history of jazz, gospel and blues music. Every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) features a one-of-a-kind concert as a special part of Winter Delights. Each concert focuses on a different aspect of the genre by celebrating both local talent and national performers.

Opening day, Jan. 15, starts the series with a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration. Delores Washington and Annette "Queenie" Lenox, accompanied by Eddie Robinson, honor the great civil rights leader with a tribute to gospel legend Mahalia Jackson.

The following week, Jan. 22, offers Chicago Jazz Jams: A Tribute to Little Brother. Erwin Helfer and Barrelhouse Chuck inspire with their own unique perspective on "Little Brother" Montgomery's blend of jazz and blues music during the 1950's in Chicago.

The Chicago Foundation puts forward some Delta roots with the performance of David "Honey Boy" Edwards on Feb. 5. At the young age of 90, Edwards returns to his "Sweet Home Chicago" as an international performer, multiple award winner and one of the original performers of acoustic Delta bluesstyle guitar.

Blues Had a Baby and Called it Rock N Roll, don't miss guitarist and singer James "Blood" Ulmer performing on Feb. 12. Ulmer's distinct blend of jazz, blues and rock and roll comes from his unique sound playing the electric guitar and soulful singing.

Join jazz musician Henry Butler in Going to Mardi Gras on Feb. 19. Get ready for a New Orleans style celebration with Butler's powerful piano and vocal performances that draw in elements of jazz, blues and R&B.

Two special performances for Winter Delights 2006 will move to the Harold Washington Library. In the spirit of legendary blues man Big Bill Hill who sang about "down in the basement, sittin' on an orange crate, these two events will not only include musical performances, but in-depth chats with the artist conducted by Blues Festival Festival Coordinator Barry Dolins.

The first performance "down in the basement" is on Jan. 27, noon to 1 p.m. and features jazz and blues great Elis Marsalis for an afternoon of the blues.

Then on Feb. 26, 3 to 4:30 p.m., it's The Blues are All Right. Originally scheduled to close Little out the Behind the Glass Doors series, blues greats Artie "Blues Boy" White and the friends of Milton, Tyrone Davis and Detroit Jr. perform a testimonial to the tradition and heritage of the Blues.

Behind Glass Doors and other performances are presented by the Mayor's Office of Special Events as part of Chicago's Great Hotel Extravaganza; Winter Delights 2006, the city-wide initiative that features 39 themed, extraordinary experiences over one- and two-night stays at 26 premier hotels, Jan. 2 through Feb. 28. Chicago's Great Hotel Extravaganza, Chicago Winter Delights 2006 is presented in collaboration with the Chicago Office of Tourism, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, the Mayor's Office of Special Events and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Tourism, with American Express as an official partner. Chicago's Great Hotel Extravaganza, Winter Delights 2006 weekend experiences feature VIP access to unique events and special guests, starting at \$150. Chicagoans and visitors can book weekends (gift certificates are available for holiday gifting) by calling toll free, 877-244-2246.

Lake Forest Symphony concert slated for Jan. 20 and 21

Lake Forest Symphony, under the direction of Alan Heatherington, will perform on Friday, Jan. 20 and Saturday, Jan. 21 at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts in Grayslake on the College of Lake County campus. Cellist Yull Turovsky will be the featured soloist. The concert will begin at 8 p.m., with a free pre-concert lecture by music researcher and composer Jim Kendros offered at 7 p.m.

Lake Forest symphony's program will

include the Dvorak Czech suite in D Minor, Shostakovich's Cello Concerto No. 1 and Beethoven's Symphony No. 1.

Following each concert, there will be a free reception for symphony patrons. Details will be provided in the concert program.

Single tickets for the concert are \$45, \$40, \$30 and \$22 with senior and student discounts available. Tickets may be purchased by calling the James Lumber Center box office at 847-543-2300.

Winter Carnival set for Jan. 7

Bring the entire family to the Village Green on Saturday, Jan. 7 for the annual Northbrook Park District Winter Carnival. The fun begins at 11 a.m. with games, contests, an ice sculpture demonstration and old-fashioned hayrides.

New this year is a chili cook off at 12:30

p.m. Prizes will be given for first, second and third place. Fees include: hayrides \$4 per person; chili cook off \$5 for residents and \$7 for nonresidents.

For more information call 847-291-2980. Village Green is located at 1810 Walters Ave. in Northbrook.

The Marriott Theatre celebrates anniversary

The Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Dr., known for bringing timeless classics, new works and musicals direct from Broadway, will celebrate its 30th Anniversary in Dec. Founded in 1975, the Marriott Theatre has presented more than 170 productions to an estimated 7,000,000 people in its 30-year history. With more than 40,000 subscribers it is the most subscribed to musical theatre in the country, bringing more than 400,000 people to Lincolnshire each year. The theatre has received a record 300 Joseph Jefferson Award nominations and has employed more than 3,000 actors.

Combining "corporate savvy" with show business "razzle dazzle" the Marriott Theatre has achieved both national and international acclaim. In addition to the presentation of classic American musical theatre, the theatre has become a driving force in the development of original and re-thought musicals. Broadway has long considered the Marriott Theatre a prime venue for launching shows into the regional market with premiere productions of A Chorus Line, Chess, Baby, Grand Hotel, They're Playing Our Song, The Goodbye Girl, The First, Miss Saigon, cats, Sunset Boulevard, Beauty and the Beast and Thoroughly Modern Millie (opening in Feb. 2006).

A founding member of the National Alliance of Musical Theatres, the Marriott Theatre assists and fosters artists in creating new works for the stage. The result has been a string of American and World Premieres that

have given the theatre national and international acclaim, including the 1989 production of Matador which subsequently played London's West End; the World Premiere of Annie Warbucks which went on a national tour and opened off-Broadway in New York to rave reviews; and the World Premiere productions of Phantom of the Country Palace, Groves Corners, History Loves Company, Queen of the Stardust Ballroom and Peggy Sue Got Married, which traveled to London's West End during the 2000 season.

Since 1988 Marriott's Theatre for Young Audiences has presented numerous original works as well as classic fairy tales. These musicals present children with the magical experience of live theatre. To date, Marriott's Theatre for Young Audiences has presented more than 45 productions.

The exciting 2006 season includes the Broadway smash musical Thoroughly Modern Millie opening Feb. 15 and running through April 26; the romantic Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, State Fair, opening April 26 and running through June 25; the world premiere musical comedy Once Upon a Time in New Jersey opening July 5 and running through Sept. 10; Stephen Sondheim's masterpiece Into the Woods opening Sept. 13 and running through Nov. 26; and the celebration of swinging hits from the '30s and '40s, All Night Strut, opening Nov. 29 and running through Feb. 11, 2007.

To reserve tickets call the Marriott Theatre Box Office at 847-634-0200.

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'The Second Oldest Profession' presented by Wood Street Theater

The Wood Street Theater Company proudly presents a special free staged reading (performance with scripts and without sets) of "The Second Oldest Profession", a new musical in eight periods! Music and Lyrics by David Reiser. Book by David Alex. Original Concept by Dave Reiser. Following the presentation, the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions or make comments to the cast, writers and director.

The cast and staff come from all over the northwest suburbs and the greater Chicago area and include Andrea Behagen-Gough (Marilyn - a sexy, but rather dim teacher) of Aurora. Kim Borland (Kathleen - a custodial matron) of Des Plaines. David Mowry (Roy - a young science teacher), Joan Mowry (Gloria - the principal's secretary), Keith Mowry (Ken - a young math teacher) of Glen Ellyn. David Mowry (Roy - a young science teacher), Joan Mowry (Gloria - the principal's secretary), Keith Mowry (Ken - a young math teacher) of Glen Ellyn. Sue Mrotek (Agnes, an older teacher longing for the good old days) of Mundelein. Brian Muecke (David - a young English teacher) of Oak Park. Tom Calhoun (Woody - a shop teacher), Madeline Franklin (Millicent, an older teacher longing for the good old days), Tamara Kist (Leslee - a young English teacher and single mother), Edie Opitz (Beth - a young health teacher), David Reiser (Mr. Gibbs - a teacher approaching retirement) of Palatine.

The performance will take place inside the Cutting Hall Theater, 150 E. Wood St., off of Northwest Highway in Palatine on Sat. Jan 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted. General seating is offered.

Retired teachers David Reiser and David Alex have collaborated on a subject they know well, teaching. The Second Oldest Profession chronicles one day in a large mid-

western high school that is experiencing a severe enrollment decline. The non-tenured teachers have already been notified that their contracts will not be renewed for the next fall. But the school is still overstaffed, so some of the younger tenured teachers will also have to go. At the end of the school day letters will be distributed to the staff revealing which of the teachers will lose their jobs. All of the action takes place in the faculty lounge where teachers express their worries and frustrations but, despite the uncertain future, they also show their lighter sides. "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Adams (1838-1918)

David Alex is the elected secretary of the Illinois Theatre Association. He has been awarded grants in recognition for Playwriting from the Illinois Arts Council and one from the Pilgrim Foundation. Recent productions include "Onto Infinity", winner of the Das Goldkiel Award, Waukegan's Bowen Park Theatre; "Ends", an African American Theatre Festival award winner, staged by New Jersey Repertory Company, Bowen Park Theatre; "By the Rivers of Babylon", Chicago Playwrights' Center; "The Visitors", the Harold Clurman in New York; "Ride of a Lifetime", winner of the Gold Coast Players Short Play Contest, and "The Sale", published by Dramatic Publishing Company.

David Reiser has written the music and lyrics for 47 musicals, 28 of which have been published by Samuel French Inc., Baker's Plays, Pioneer Drama, and Drama Source. Some of Dave's more significant productions include "Ben" at the National Theatre, Washington, DC and "Mrs. Scrooge" at the Athenaeum Theatre, Chicago. The Wood Street Theater Company has produced two of his musicals.

For more information, contact the Wood Street Theater Company at 847-338-0706.

Kids explore winter with Lake County Forest Preserves programs

Discover the season's changes through your child's eyes as you explore the outdoors with a naturalist at Knee High Naturalists, Friday Friends and Art & Nature, special programs being offered this winter by the Lake County Forest Preserves.

At Knee High Naturalists, games, crafts, explorations and stories are all part of the mix. Have fun together as you learn about the wonders of nature in winter. Each session runs from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and focus on a different theme. Session themes include "Deer in the Woods" on Saturday, Jan. 14, at Ryerson Woods near Deerfield and "What's with the Weather" on Sunday, Feb. 26, at Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve near Wadsworth.

Knee High Naturalists is open to adults with children ages four through kindergarten. Cost is \$7 (\$5 for Lake County residents) per person, limit two children per adult. Reservations and prepayment is required.

Enjoy a nature-based story hour followed by a short hike (weather permitting) for you and your preschool child at Friday Friends. Sessions are available on Jan. 13 and Feb. 10. They both run from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday

Friends will be held at Independence Grove Forest Preserve near Libertyville.

Friday Friends is open to adults with children up to age five. Cost is \$4 (\$3 for Lake County residents) per adult and \$3 (\$2 for Lake County residents) per child. Ages three and under are free. Please limit two children per adult.

Through Art & Nature your child can color, paint and sculpt their way into the nature of Lake County. They will be able to explore native wildlife and learn about their contributions to the natural community. Each session focuses on a new wildlife topic and completes a different art project. Two sessions are available on Tuesdays, Jan. 3 and Feb. 7. All run from 6 to 8 p.m. The Art & Nature programs are held at Greenbelt Cultural Center near North Chicago.

Art & Nature is open to children ages 8 through 12. Cost is \$7 (\$5 for Lake County residents) per child.

For more information or to register for one or both programs, call the Lake County Forest Preserves at 847-968-3321 or visit online at www.LCFPD.org.

The Chicago Six display set

Six artists who work in symbolic imagery will exhibit their works at a new show at The Art Center Highland Park. The show opened on Dec. 9 and is running through Jan. 2, the six artists in the show include: Stan Edwards, George Kokins, Paul Lamantia, Art Learner, Ray Semanowski, and Murray Stone. The

exhibit includes new and old work from all the artists who still work with the imagery that influenced them in the 1960s.

The Art Center is a art center, gallery and school located at 1957 Sheridan Road in downtown Highland Park. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free poetry contest open

The Famous Poets Society announces that over \$75,000.00 in cash and prizes will be awarded this year to amateur poets. Poets from the Grayslake area, especially beginners, are encouraged to enter for their chance to win.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N Wilcox Ave # 126, Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line at www.famouspoets.com. A winner's list will be

sent to all entrants. "Any poet, whether published or not, can be a winner," says Executive Director Mark Schramm. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic talent can win cash prizes, as well as garner national recognition." Famous Poets Society has awarded over \$400,000.00 in cash to amateur poets over the past 8 years, more than any other poetry society.




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New Year traditions celebrated around the world



NEW YEAR'S EVE: All around the world people celebrate the coming of a new year and time with traditions from their country. Although the celebrations are not always held on the same day, they often include traditions of religious celebrations, costume parties, parades and with customs said to bring good luck and fortune in the new year.

Ecuador

In South America "Ano Viejo" is celebrated by creating a fake person or dummy. The scarecrow-looking person will be completely dressed and stuffed with old newspapers and firecrackers. The dummy is usually placed outside the home. He represents something that happened during the last year. At midnight each family lights the dummy on fire. As the dummy goes up in smoke, the firecrackers also go off to add to the festivities. The old year is forgotten and the new year begins.

Greece

In Greece, St. Basil fills the children's shoes with presents at midnight.

Denmark

It is a good sign to find your door littered with a pile of broken dishes at New Years. Old dishes are saved all year to throw them at the homes where their friends live on New Year's Eve. Many broken dishes were a symbol that you have many friends!

Japan

People in Japan spend weeks planning for their New Year celebrations. They buy special food and make decorations for their front doors out of pine branches, bamboo, and ropes that are believed to bring health and long life. Fan ropes are also hung over the doors and roofs with seaweed or ferns to bring them happiness and good luck. Children receive "otoshidamas" which are small gifts with money inside. They also send New Year cards to their friends and hold forgetting-year parties to say goodbye to the old year. The Japanese also forgive friends and family for any misunderstandings and disagreements they may have had that year so they can make a clean start of the new year. On

December 31st, bells are rung 108 times to chase away 108 troubles. The people all laugh after the gongs because laughter will drive away the bad spirits. With all the bad spirits gone and troubles and enemies forgiven, they enjoy a day of celebration.

Spain

When the clock strikes midnight the Spanish eat 12 grapes one with every toll to bring good luck for 12 months for the New Year. Sometimes the grapes are washed down with wine. Theater productions and movies are interrupted to carry out this custom.

Swedish

The Swedish New Year celebrations is no different than in most parts of the world. They drink champagne and watch fireworks and make New Year resolutions no one keeps. The Swedish go to church, go to smorgasbords and drink spicy glogg.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: One new year tradition is the making of New Year's resolutions. That tradition dates back to the early Babylonians. The early Babylonian's most popular resolution was to return borrowed farm equipment. Popular modern resolutions include promises to lose weight or quit smoking.

NEW YEAR'S PARADES: In the United States, one of the most famous parades is the Tournament of Roses where the floats are all decorated with flowers. The parade dates back to 1886 when members of the Valley Hunt Club decorated their carriages with flowers. It celebrated the ripening of the orange crop in California.

New years is celebrated in many countries

with a parade. After spending many months creating colorful costumes, the Junkanoo parade is held in the Bahamas where thousands of people celebrate in the New Year's Festival. Prizes are given to the best, the strangest, or the most beautiful costumes.

In Nepal there is a four day parade during the New Year celebration and in Greece people carry figures of apples, ships and stars.

Thailand's parade is led by an honored woman and people march to the beat of drums and gongs. Dragons, elephants, buffalos and giants are popular parade costumes there.

In Oberammergau, West Germany, the parade is very long and the parade leader carries a tall pole with a star on the top. He sings songs about the past year and dance to a band.

FOOTBALL: Although the Rose Bowl football game was first played as a part of the Tournament of Roses in 1902, it was replaced by Roman chariot races the following year. In 1916, the football game returned as the sports centerpiece of the festival. Today you can find a majority of American men watching the football game on TV on New Year's Day. There are even "Rose Bowl" parties.

THE NEW YEAR BABY: The tradition of using a baby to signify the new year has roots in ancient Greece. Early Egyptians also used a baby as a symbol of rebirth. Early Christians tried to stop the tradition of using a baby to symbolize the new year, but its popularity as a symbol of rebirth outlasted the church's attempts to change the tradition. Using an image of a baby with a New Years banner was brought to early America by the Germans.—
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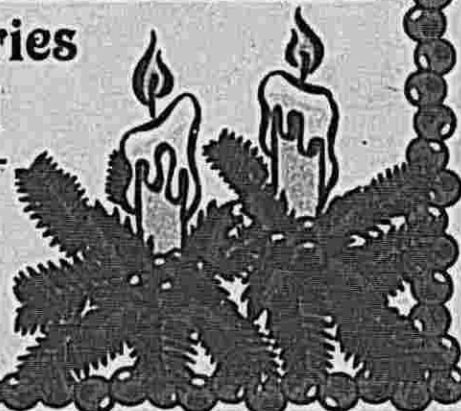
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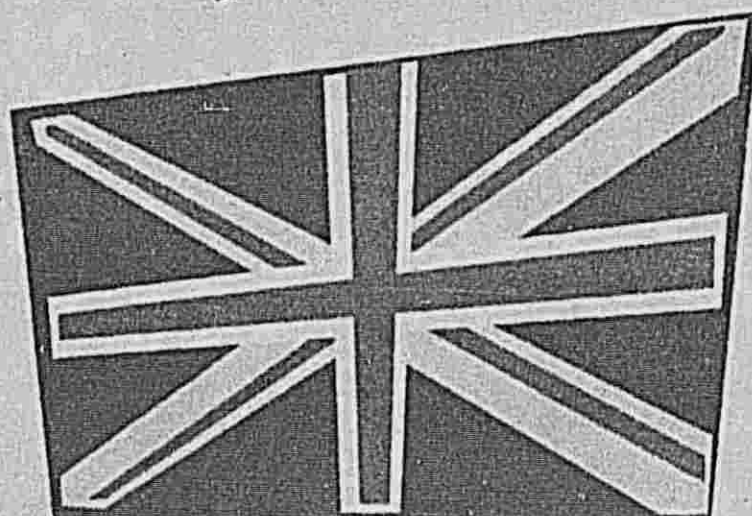
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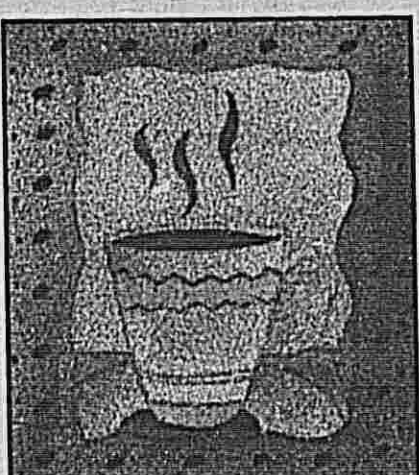

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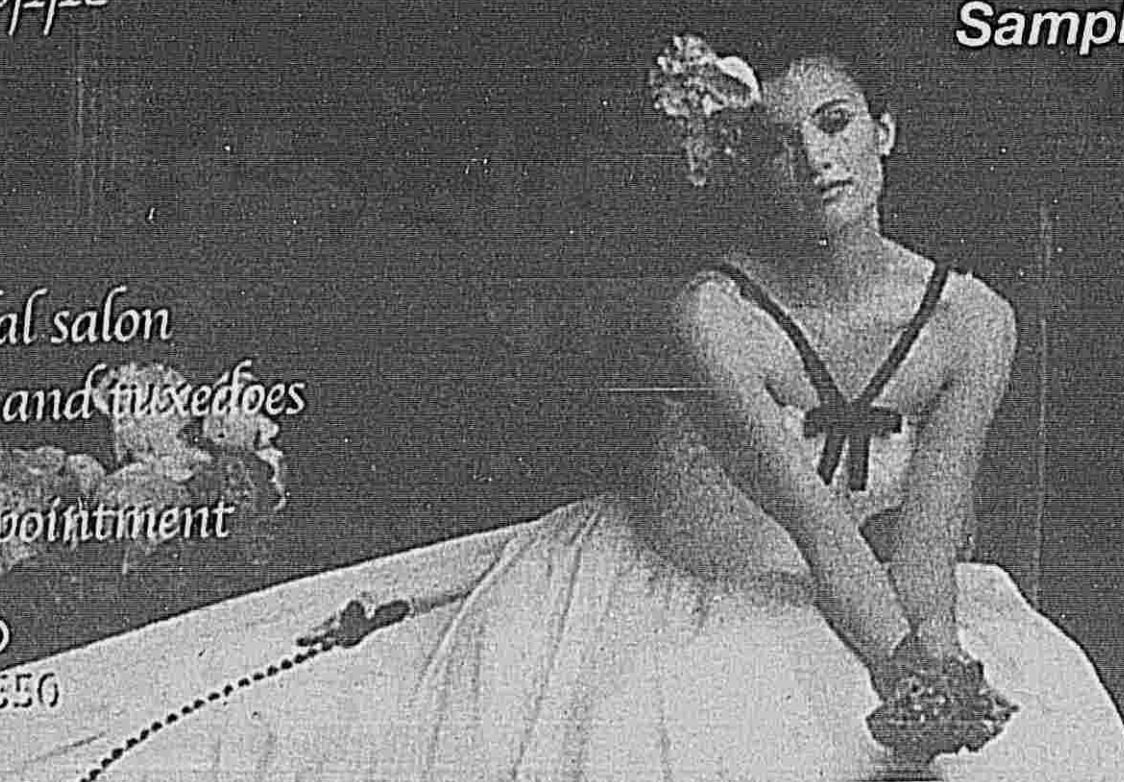
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Dec. 26	Motor City, Detroit, Mich	4 p.m.	ESPN	Memphis (6-5) vs. Akron (7-5)
Dec. 27	Champs Sports, Orlando, Fla.	5 p.m.	ESPN	Clemson (7-4) vs. Colorado (7-5)
Dec. 27	Insight, Phoenix, Ariz.	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	Arizona State (6-5) vs. Rutgers (7-4)
Dec. 28	MPC Computers, Boise, Idaho	4:30 p.m.	ESPN	Boise State (9-3) vs. Boston College (8-3)
Dec. 28	MasterCard Alamo, San Antonio, TX	8 p.m.	ESPN	Michigan (7-4) vs. Nebraska (7-4)
Dec. 29	Emerald Bowl, San Francisco, CA	4:30 p.m.	ESPN	Georgia Tech (7-4) vs. Utah (6-5)
Dec. 29	Pacific Life Holiday, San Diego, CA	8 p.m.	ESPN	Oregon (10-1) vs. Oklahoma (7-4)
Dec. 30	Gaylord Hotels Music City, Nashville Tenn.	Noon	ESPN	Minnesota (7-4) vs. Virginia (6-5)
Dec. 30	Vitalis Sun, El Paso, TX	2 p.m.	CBS	Northwestern (7-4) vs. UCLA (9-2)
Dec. 30	Independence, Shreveport, La	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	South Carolina (7-4) vs. Missouri (6-5)
Dec. 30	Chick-fil-A Peach, Atlanta, Ga	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Miami (9-2) vs. LSU (10-2)
Dec. 31	Meineke Car Care, Charlotte, N.C.	11 a.m.	ESPN2	South Florida (6-5) vs. NC State (6-5)
Dec. 31	AutoZone Liberty, Memphis, Tenn.	1 p.m.	ESPN	Tulsa (8-4) vs. Fresno State (8-4)
Dec. 31	EV1.net Houston, Houston, TX	2:30 p.m.	ESPN2	TCU (10-1) vs. Iowa State (7-4)
Jan. 2	AT&T Cotton, Dallas, TX	11 a.m.	FOX	Texas Tech (9-2) vs. Alabama (9-2)
Jan. 2	Outback, Tampa, FL	11 a.m.	ESPN	Iowa (7-4) vs. Florida (8-3)
Jan. 2	Toyota Gator, Jacksonville, FL	12:30 p.m.	NBC	Louisville (9-2) vs. Virginia Tech (10-2)
Jan. 2	Capitol One, Orlando, FL	1 p.m.	ABC	Wisconsin (9-3) vs. Auburn (9-2)
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta, Tempe, Ariz.	4:30 p.m.	ABC	Notre Dame (9-2) vs. Ohio State (9-2)
Jan. 2	Nokia Sugar, Atlanta, Ga	8:30 p.m.	ABC	West Virginia (10-1) vs. Georgia (10-2)
Jan. 3	FedEx Orange	8 p.m.	ABC	Penn State (10-1) vs. Florida State (8-4)
Jan. 4	Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.	8 p.m.	ABC	USC (12-0) vs. Texas (12-0)

Get into the spirit of the holidays: Volunteer

Whatever the occasion — Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or simply the arrival of the New Year — 'tis the season for creating new memories and building on old traditions. To make this season even more memorable, consider spreading goodwill through volunteer service.

Thanks to the Internet, and a nonprofit Web site called VolunteerMatch, finding an organization in need of volunteer help has never been easier. VolunteerMatch is dedicated to bringing community service organizations and volunteers together.

The simplicity of the VolunteerMatch service has already helped more than 35,000 nonprofits post tens of thousands of volunteer opportunities online. As a result, VolunteerMatch has generated nearly 2 million

new volunteer referrals to these organizations since 1998.

"VolunteerMatch is great," says Arizonan Spike Taylor. "I have been a hospice volunteer for 3 months now, and love it. My life is very rewarding because of the privilege of being able to help people, and I thank VolunteerMatch for exposing me to so many great opportunities."

Visitors to the site simply enter their ZIP code at www.VolunteerMatch.org to find local opportunities. Volunteers can also search by interest, date and keyword to generate a personally customized list. Once an opportunity of choice is found, the volunteer simply clicks on it to contact the organization and get involved.

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VolunteerMatch. Participating nonprofit organizations have found that the service streamlines their volunteer recruitment efforts.

"Until we signed up for VolunteerMatch, our efforts to recruit volunteers had been nearly fruitless, and we were becoming disheartened," says Leslie Ray, vice president of For Pets Sake in Northwest Arkansas. "But within just a short time of signing up with VolunteerMatch, we began to receive referrals! VolunteerMatch has been the answer to our prayers!"

The VolunteerMatch service is without cost for both volunteers and nonprofits. VolunteerMatch relies upon grants from charitable foundations for most of its funding, and also licenses its technology to companies like Charles Schwab, Dell, and Target to make it easier for employees to volunteer. The revenue

derived from corporate licenses preserves VolunteerMatch's financial stability, and strengthens its capacity as an effective public service — one of the few online social services available.

So whether you can spare an hour a week, a day per week, or a week per year, you can make an important contribution. Donate to a food bank, shop for toys for needy children, serve food at the local soup kitchen, mentor a child, clean-up the local park. Regardless of how you decide to get involved, nothing beats the combination of holiday spirit and volunteer service.

If you're ready to make a difference, visit VolunteerMatch at www.volunteermatch.org. You'll make your holidays — and the holidays of those in-need — shine that much brighter.

Volunteer in Lake County

Here are a few volunteer positions that www.VolunteerMatch.org are offering for the Lake County area.

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A little planning and effort now will pay off in years to come. Here are some tips to help you store your decorations quickly and easily.

Label it - If you have fashioned the perfect length garland for your stairway, don't just shove it in a box with all of the other garlands. Label it by using a tie-on tag or even a 3x5 card attached with a twist tie. Or, put it in a separate labeled box, or into a marked white plastic trash bag.

Keep parts together - Tape a bag of extra light bulbs to the end of the light string... leave that just right size extension cord with your lit Santa... store the wreath hanger with your wreath decorations. Keep the floor protecting plastic with your tree stand, holiday placemats with holiday dishes, etc.

Make an "open first" box - Buy one large

brightly colored plastic bin (or make a large colored sign for a cardboard box). This will help you to easily find it next year. Use the box to store the items you'll need "first" during the holidays. It might include your tree stand, holiday cards, gift tags, wreath decorations, cookie cutters, extension cords, and special holiday display decorations.

Paper or plastic? - Some experts recommend that treasured ornaments should not be stored in plastic boxes due to concerns about trapped humidity. However, many have used plastic for years and haven't had a problem, though we don't have high humidity in this area. The advantage to plastic is that it won't "break down" over time the way cardboard does, and it is easily washed. And decorations are easily visible through clear sides, making it easier to find what you need. However, if humidity is a concern, you may want to consider cardboard boxes, use silica packets to control humidity levels, or store keepsakes inside a drier area of your home.

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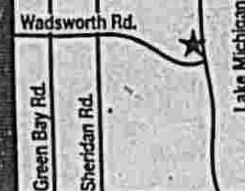
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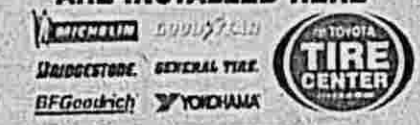
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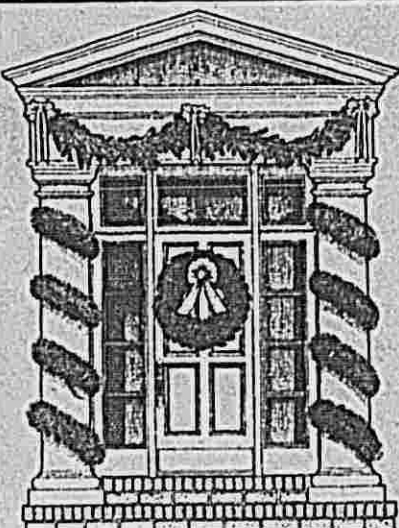
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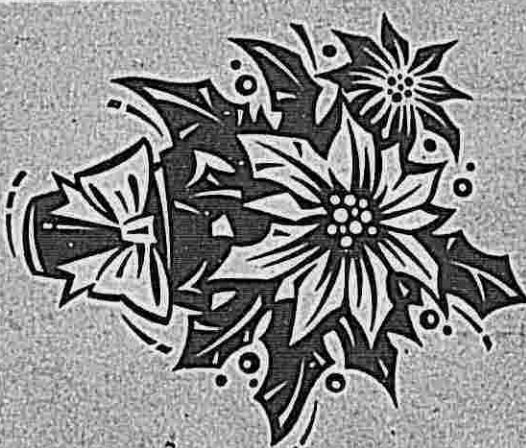
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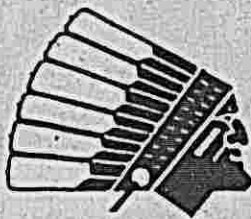
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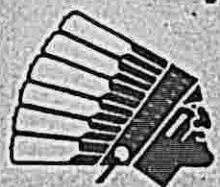
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1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

MOVIE REVIEW KEY

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week



Cheaper by the Dozen 2: Steve Martin and wife Bonnie Hunt, head to rustic Lake Winnetka for a once in a lifetime family vacation. With 12 children that's quite a task. Things get intense when they enter into a competition with the must win members of a large family headed by Steve's long-time rival, Eugene Levy. Also starring Hilary Duff, Tom Welling, Piper Perabo, and Carmen Elektra. (PG)

Fun with Dick and Jane: Dick and Jane are living the American dream, then Dick's company becomes involved in an Enron-like scandal and he becomes the fall guy. They could lose everything. Dick decides that if stealing was good enough for his boss, then it's good enough for him. Dick and Jane decide to exact revenge and teach corporate America a lesson. Stars Jim Carrey and Tea Leoni. (PG-13)

still playing

Brokeback Mountain (R) 5

Good Night, Good Luck (PG) 5

North Country (R) 5

Syriana (R) 5

Capote (R) 4

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (PG) 4

Memoirs of a Geisha (PG-13) 4

The Producers (PG-13) 4

Walk the Line (PG-13) 4

Pride & Prejudice (PG) 4

Shopgirl (R) 4

Chicken Little (G) 4

The Family Stone (PG-13) 4

King Kong (PG-13) 4

Polar Express (G) 4

Rent (PG-13) 4

Jarhead (R) 3

Ice Harvest (R) 3

During the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, eleven Israeli athletes were taken hostage and murdered by Palestinian terrorists, who called themselves Black September. The Israeli government recruited a team of special agents (the type often referred to as "black ops," since they operate in the shadows). Their leader Avner (Eric Bana ("Black Hawk Down," "The Hulk") was chosen by Golda Meir and her confidantes to locate and execute those responsible for the tragedy.

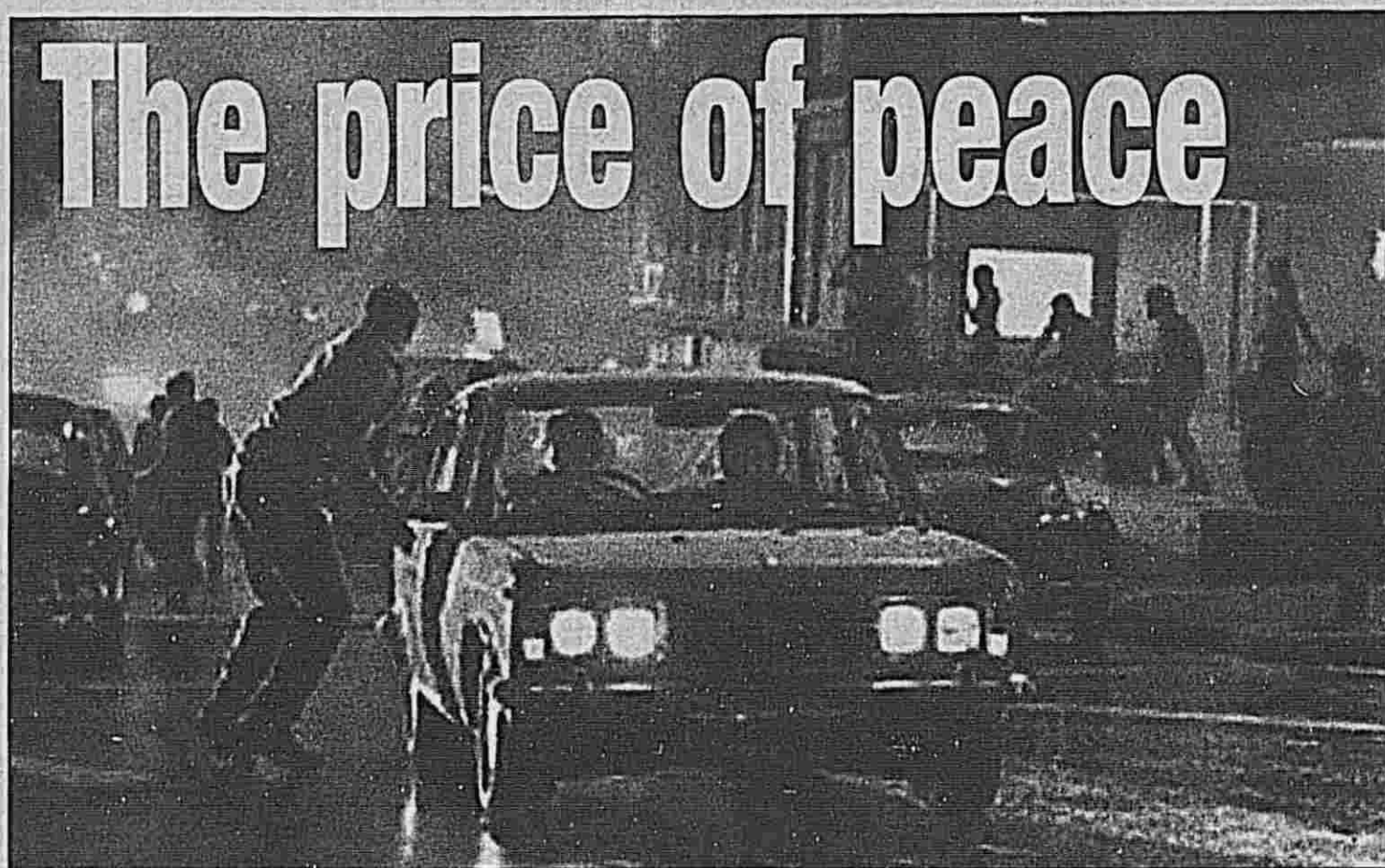
The film is based on a book by George Jonas entitled "Vengeance," a true story that "reads like a novel." Like the recent release "Good Night, and Good Luck," this true story also uses archival footage as part of the film. "Munich" incorporates facts and dramatizes events in a chilling yet entertaining way. It's somewhat ironic that Daniel Craig, the actor cast as the new James Bond, is a member of the Mossad team here with espionage on his mind but without the slick precision of the world of make believe. While these agents do hit their targets, a work of art they are not.

The hunt for the eleven terrorists takes the team through Europe, often to places thought of as vacation spots, but we are brought back to reality through brief flashbacks of the horror suffered by the hostages. This team of assassins tries to keep every hit clean, only killing the person directly involved in Black September. At one point they abort a mission when the target's daughter returns to the apartment unexpectedly. After a time each of them begins to question their faith, in their belief system and in themselves.

Spielberg may hold the trump card of best picture for "Munich" that might bring along Eric Bana with a best actor nod. Without doubt "Munich" is a thinking person's picture, that speaks to the world of today as compared to events of the past (e.g. "Schindler's List," another great film produced and directed by Spielberg). "Syriana," starring George Clooney, is another current film that explores the complexities of today's geo-political-economic map of the world.

This is a very brave film for Spielberg to make. While it supports the right of Israel to exist as a state, it reiterates points made by other small films about the Middle East conflict ("Paradise Now," "The War Within," "The Terrorist"), which struggle to show why terrorists do what they do. As Golda Meir says in the film, "Every civilization finds it necessary to negotiate compromise with its own values."

When terrorists are killed they are always replaced, usually with someone that is more violent.



A scene from Munich

"Munich" puts a personal face on the wars we wage with others and the wars within ourselves. Sex is used as a key bookend in the film. Near the beginning of the film Avner has sex with his very pregnant wife, in Israel, and later when they reunite in New York, the madness of his actions, in service to his country, overwhelm him as he clings to her in what starts as an aggressive

approach to sex.

It's been a while since you've seen the World Trade Center in a film about NYC and when you do near the end of the film it strikes you as to what the picture was about. It lends some perspective on how we got to 9/11, and what are the seemingly inevitable consequences unless we, the people everywhere, implement a change in direction. A

change that our politicians, who seek long lasting power and influence, will never give us.

"Munich" is a fine film, with heartfelt performances about real people who made wrenching decisions.

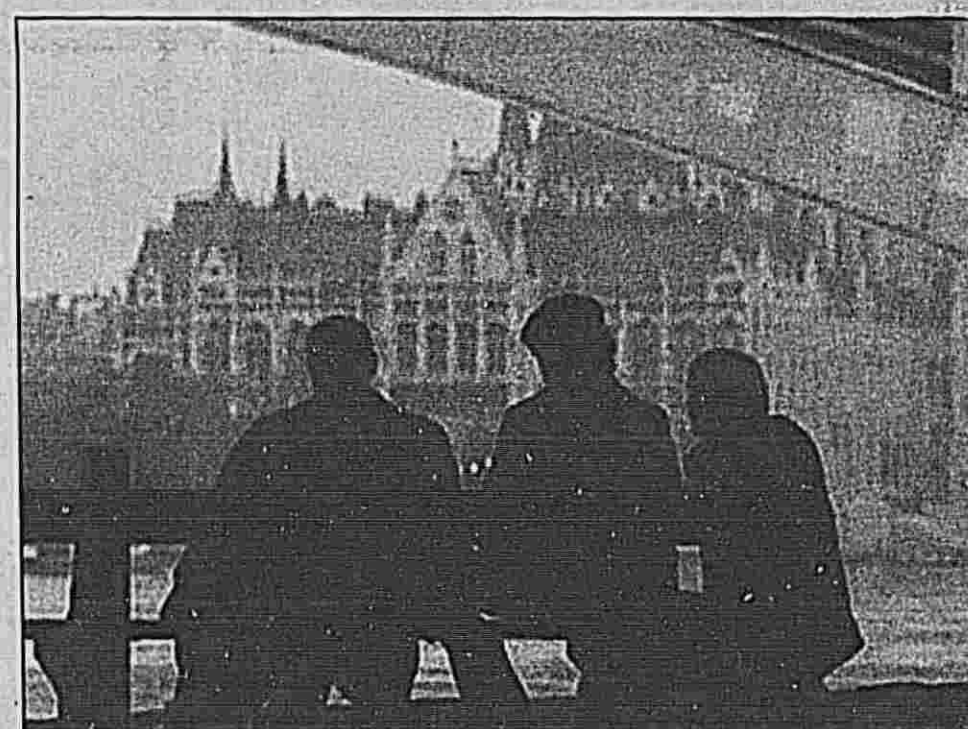


Munich

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
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Cast
Eric Bana
Mossad Team Leader
Daniel Craig
Steve
Geoffrey Rush
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Drama, war and politics.
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Flavors

'Recipes' from Susan Spungen offers classy contemporary dishes



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COOKING BY THE BOOK

"Think of this book as your friend in the kitchen," suggests Susan Spungen in the prelude to "Recipes: A Collection for the Modern Cook" (Morrow Cookbooks/HerperCollinsPublishers).

Spungen, former editorial director for food and entertaining at Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, shares some 100 of her favorite recipes — the ones she returns to time and again. They are down to earth and gloriously illustrated by noted photographer Maria Robledo.

The book is divided into useful chapters based on technique, including chop, saute, grill, roast, bake, simmer and braise. Her Soupe au Pistou is a delicious French version of minestrone, brightened and enhanced by a touch of pesto prior to serving.

Some of the other tempting recipes include peanut noodles with mango, orange scallops on black rice, and rigatoni with squash and caramelized onions.

Pistou

Makes about 2 cups

4 cups packed basil leaves
6 garlic cloves
1 tsp. kosher salt
1 cup extra virgin olive oil
1 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano

The French version of pesto is made without nuts. It will keep well for a few days in the refrigerator, providing you smooth the surface and cover with a thin layer of olive oil. To preserve its color, store it in a deep container with a minimum of surface area, like a small jar.

In a mini food processor or blender, coarsely chop the basil, garlic and salt. Slowly drizzle in the oil and blend until smooth. Add the cheese and pulse to blend.



Merry Cherry Tarts

Total preparation and cooking time: 55 to 60 minutes

1/2 cup butter, softened
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 can (20 to 21 ounces) cherry pie filling
1 teaspoon Kirsch (cherry liqueur) (optional)
Whipped cream (optional)

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Beat butter, cream cheese and sugar in large mixing bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Add flour and salt; mix well.
2. Roll dough into twenty-four 1-inch balls. Spray miniature muffin cups with nonstick cooking spray. Press 1 ball evenly onto bottom and up side of each muffin cup.
3. Combine cherry pie filling and Kirsch, if desired, in small bowl. Spoon 1 tablespoon cherry mixture into each pastry-lined cup. (There should be a minimum of 2 cherries in each cup.)
4. Bake in 350°F oven 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cool in muffin cups 10 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Garnish each with dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

Makes 24 pies

Holiday Open House

Festive Beef Bites With Peanut-Bourbon Sauce

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

1-1/2 pounds boneless beef top sirloin or shoulder center steak (ranch steak), cut 3/4 inch thick
1 medium red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
Chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Sauce:

3/4 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup bourbon or apple cider
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons molasses
2 teaspoons minced garlic
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1. Soak twenty-four 6-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain.
2. Cut beef steak into 1-inch pieces. Alternately thread 2 beef pieces and 1 bell pepper piece evenly onto each skewer. Season with black pepper.
3. Combine sauce ingredients in medium saucepan, stirring until smooth. Bring just to boil. Reduce heat; simmer 12 minutes or until thickened, stirring frequently. Keep warm.
4. Meanwhile place 1/2 of skewers on rack in broiler pan so surface of beef is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil about 6 to 9 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning once. Repeat with remaining skewers.
5. Serve with peanut sauce. Garnish with parsley, if desired.

Makes 24 servings



Soupe au Pistou

Makes about 4 quarts

2 Tbl. olive oil
4 carrots: 1 minced, 3 thinly sliced
One-half large or 1 small red onion, minced
2 celery stalks: 1 minced, 1 thinly sliced
2 red potatoes, cut into one-half-inch cubes
2 leeks, cut in half lengthwise and thinly sliced and washed
3 cups finely shredded savoy cabbage
1 turnip, cubed (about 1 and one-half cups)
1 cup fresh or canned chopped tomatoes
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 bay leaf
6 to 8 cups chicken stock
2 cups haricots verts or green beans, cut into three-quarter-inch pieces
1 zucchini, cut into one-half-inch cubes
1 (15.5-oz.) can small white beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup fresh or frozen peas
1 tsp. thyme leaves
Pistou (recipe follows)
Freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano

In a large stockpot, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the minced carrots, minced onion and minced celery. Saute until golden brown, stirring frequently, 10 to 15 minutes. Add the remaining carrots and celery, the potatoes, leeks, cabbage, turnips and tomatoes. Saute over high heat until the cabbage wilts, about 5 minutes. Season with 1 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Add the bay leaf and stock. Bring to a boil and simmer until the potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally, about 25 minutes.

Add the haricots verts, zucchini, beans, peas and thyme and continue to simmer until the green beans and zucchini are bright green and still crisp, about 10 minutes. Ladle into warm bowls and serve with the pistou and cheese on the side.

Celebrate With Small Plates

Give your guests the gift of flavor as they savor small plate dining. Palates will delight in the taste and texture of creamy peanut soup, beef skewers paired with peanut-bourbon sauce and a fabulous finale of cherry tarts.

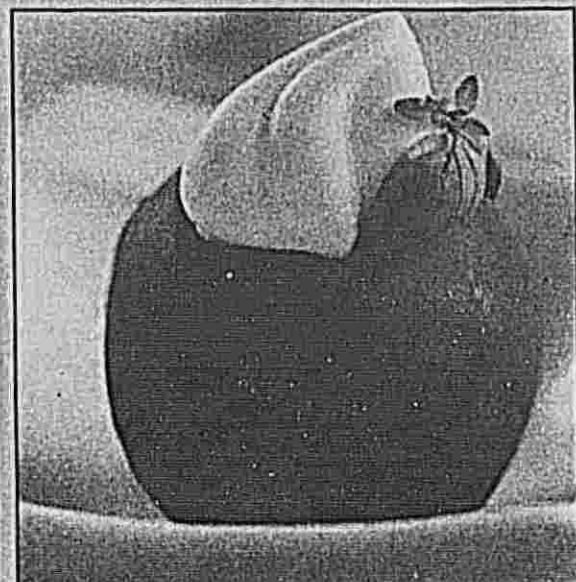
Peanut Soup Sipper

Total preparation and cooking time: 40 minutes

1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 pound yams, peeled, cut into chunks
1 large green apple, peeled, cut into chunks
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) vegetable broth
1 can (6 ounces) apple juice
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Dairy sour cream, chopped peanuts, thinly sliced green apples (optional)

1. Heat oil in large saucepan over medium heat until hot. Add onion and cumin to pan; cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes or until onion is translucent.
2. Stir in yams, apple chunks, vegetable broth, apple juice and cinnamon. Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer covered about 20 minutes or until yams and apple are fork-tender. Add peanut butter; stir until melted.
3. Place soup in batches in food processor or blender container and puree until smooth. Return soup to pan and heat through; season with salt and pepper. Garnish soup with dairy sour cream, peanuts and apple slices, if desired.

Makes 4 servings



Hollywood's favorite recipes... at home

Celebrities are often known to host lavish parties, catered with extravagant food. However, when it comes to celebrating holidays, it may come as a surprise that tinsel-town's most beloved personalities often prefer the simpler pleasures and foods of home.

For example, Tony Danza ("The Tony Danza Show") has to have his broccoli with garlic and olive oil, and Jane Kaczmarek (Emmy-nominated for her role on "Malcolm in the Middle") reports that a classic "Mom's Green Jell-O(r)" molded salad is requisite on her table during family celebrations. Jeremy Piven (Emmy-nominated for his role on HBO's "Entourage") also looks forward to a Jell-O recipe on his holiday table, but this one has a unique twist.

With this recipe for Blushing Apples, inspired by Piven's family traditions, you too can enjoy a favorite recipe of the stars at your own home.

Poaching crisp, sweet apples in a mixture of cranberry gelatin and cinnamon gives the fruit an unmistakable flavor and a distinctive look, perfect for a holiday buffet.

Blushing Apples

Prep Time: 15 min.
Total Time: 30 min.

2 pkg. (4-serving size each) Jell-O Brand cranberry flavor gelatin
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 qt. (4 cups) water
4 medium apples, such as Granny Smith, McIntosh or Golden Delicious
1/2 cup thawed whipped topping

Combine dry gelatin mix and cinnamon in 3- to 4-qt. saucepan. Add water. Bring to boil on medium-high heat, stirring frequently until gelatin is completely dissolved.

Peel and core apples. Add apples to gelatin mixture in saucepan; partially cover saucepan with lid. Return to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer 10 to 15 min. or just until apples are tender, gently turning apples every 5 min. Remove apples from liquid; reserve liquid for another use (see Note below) or discard.

Serve apples warm. Or, cool and store in tightly covered container in refrigerator at least 1 hour or overnight. Serve each apple topped with 2 Tbsp. of the whipped topping. Garnish with fresh mint, if desired.

Makes 4 servings, 1 apple each.

Note: After draining the cooked apples, pour the cooking liquid evenly into eight dessert dishes. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or until set for a refreshing snack.

Disney on Ice unmasks 'Incredible' new show

It's action-packed. It's hilarious. It's incredible. Disney on Ice's first original story based on a blockbuster movie, Disney presents Pixar's *The Incredibles* in a Magic Kingdom Adventure, follows America's favorite Supers as they try to take a normal family vacation at the Disney Magic Kingdom park. The fun-filled production reveals what happens when the Parrs – Bob, Helen, Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack – try to blend in and mask their superpowers while enjoying the most popular theme park attractions.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Jan. 6, for this all-new Disney on Ice event, scheduled to open Jan. 24 through 29 at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont, then move to Chicago's United Center, Jan. 31 through Feb. 12.

Produced by Feld Entertainment, this production brings together the incredible quirkiness of a normal family with not so normal powers.

"This show is an experience for the entire

family because it features a new story created with celebrated Disney and Pixar characters in original situation with hilarious outcomes," said producer Kenneth Feld.

Tickets for Disney presents Pixar's *The Incredibles* in a Magic Kingdom Adventure will be available at the Allstate Arena Box Office, 6920 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, the United Center Box Office, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago, all Ticketmaster locations and on the web at www.ticketmaster.com. To order tickets by phone, call 312-559-1212.

Ticket prices are \$13, \$18 and \$25, with a limited number of \$55 V.I.P. and \$70 front row seats available. All opening night tickets at the Allstate Arena and United Center will be \$12, excluding V.I.P. seats. Groups, call 847-891-8916 for Allstate Arena tickets or 312-635-6601 for United Center tickets. For general show information, call the Allstate Arena at 847-635-6601 or the United Center at 312-455-4500.



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Treasures



Photo by Chris Padgett

A vendor holds up an antique plate Antique and Flea Market at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake on Sunday.

The hours of the market are changing for next year. It will be open the second Sunday of each month from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5. The all-night market will be Saturday, May 27 from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

With recent speculation that the fairgrounds may move, the antique hunters and

collectors have nothing to worry about. Zurko said the market will follow the fairgrounds if it moves. There are no plans to end the monthly market either. "We'll be there as long as the fairgrounds are there."

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Vendors and browsers are seen throughout the Antique and Flea Market at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake.

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"I'd say (the best
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"My wife and I
were settled on
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being able to
have a child naturally
when her boss told her
about a 2 1/2 year
old girl who was
up for adoption.
In the upcoming
months we
would adopt her."

Clerk to host campaign disclosure event

The Lake County Clerk's office will host a campaign disclosure workshop on Jan. 14, which will be broadcast at 10 a.m. to 20 locations across the state.

Co-sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Elections and Lake County Clerk Willard Helander, the broadcast can be viewed in Room C-130 at the College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., in Grayslake.

"The workshop will be geared to the filing requirements of candidates and political committees, and

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TREES TO GO



Photo by Chris Padgett

Lori Gustafsen pulls a Christmas tree through a tree baler at Rosko's Trees on Friday afternoon in Grayslake. Christmas trees have been selling more frequently as the holiday approaches.

For Carrick family, no justice, no peace

Son's murder still unsolved after 3 years

By Jillian Compton

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Terry Carrick prays every mass for her enemies, especially those responsible for the disappearance of her son, Brian.

Three years after the 17-year-old vanished, the victim, she believes, of a fight or argument that became deadly, the mother of 14 wants to be able to include names in the prayer. She prays the people involved in her son's disappearance, as well as those who know what happened, find the courage to come forward.

"You can only hold a lie so long," Terry Carrick said. "And, it's got to be eating them up ... and if it's not, I hope it starts."

Brian Carrick last was seen walking into Val's Food Inc. about 6:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 2002. He had brought doughnuts to class that morning, the last day before winter break. He cashed a paycheck at Val's, where he had worked as a stock boy for about three years, about 2:50 p.m. and returned about 4 p.m. to buy pizza and pop.

Brian Carrick called the store twice before he told his family he was going to walk to a video store a little more than a block away. He ended up walking into Val's, across Johnsbury Road from the family's large white farmhouse.

Johnsbury police and the FBI still consider Brian Carrick a missing person, and the case is

still open, Johnsbury police Chief Ken Rydberg said. Forensic labs still are reviewing evidence.

"Technology is improving every day," Rydberg said. "Some of the evidence is being revisited with some of the newer technologies they have."

Terry Carrick said she has two regrets about the days after her son's disappearance, but they don't include her actions of Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002. She had planned to finish Christmas shopping but simply paid some utility bills because she had a funny feeling when she realized Brian Carrick hadn't slept in his bed.

She went to the police after Brian's brother, Ed, then a high school senior who was working at Val's that morning, told her Brian Carrick didn't show up for his afternoon shift.

Terry Carrick does regret, however, that no adults at Val's examined the watery blood found in and near a walk-in produce cooler early Saturday morning before a manager, assuming it was meat drippings, told a stock boy to mop it up. Police also found blood, later identified as from Brian Carrick, on the cooler's outside and inside walls and on boxes that had been thrown in the compactor.

Terry Carrick also wishes the police had been able to interview all of the Val's employees who were working that Friday night earlier than Sunday, Dec. 22,

2002, when police learned of the blood in and near the produce cooler. She believes the people surrounding her son's death have been threatened, but an informant could remain anonymous by writing a letter or talking to a priest.

A \$25,000 reward still waits for those who provide information leading to the conviction of the person or people responsible. And, Terry Carrick said, many family members wait for the body to be found to start the grieving process.

"I can't believe they were able to dispose of him in a way that we will never see anything," Terry Carrick said. "We'd like to bury him."

Her son's disappearance robbed the community not only of a friendly brown-haired, brown-eyed boy but also stole mental and physical health from some family members, straining some relationships across the family and community, Terry Carrick said.

Photographs taken at the wedding of Brian's sister Megan in September 2002 were incomplete because four brothers were serving in the military and one could not obtain leave. But now there always will be at least one person missing from future graduation and wedding pictures.

"It's an empty hole in your heart that will never be filled," Terry Carrick said. "Is it as bad as it was three years ago? No. But will it ever go away? No."

Consumers find bills a pain in the gas

By Regan Foster

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Audrey Maynard was lucky she was sitting down when she opened her Nicor gas bill on Monday Dec. 5.

During the coldest months of the year, it generally cost between \$160 and \$170 to heat her six-room, roughly 1,800-square-foot ranch home on Spring Grove Road near Johnsbury. Her natural gas bill for November, however, came to a whopping \$300.91.

"I am sure there are people getting bigger (bills) than I am," said Maynard, a 72-year-old retiree. "This is not a palatial home, there is no reason I should have a \$300 (bill)."

Nicor spokeswoman Annette Martinez said residents should brace for an expensive winter. Already costly natural gas bills are expected to climb through January.

"We've been talking with a lot of people about this for awhile," Martinez said. "We're trying to make sure people are prepared and know

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Brian Carrick

- Born Sept. 13, 1985, at 11:47 p.m., 13 minutes before his parents' 13th anniversary, becoming the 11th child and 13th family member.
- Became a stock boy at Val's Food Inc. at age 15, manager Eugene Casciaro said. Before that, he sometimes performed odd jobs, such as picking up trash or mowing grass. "The management at Val's still feels a deep sense of loss over the disappearance of Brian," he said. "We feel like we lost one of our own."
- His mother, Terry Carrick, expects he would have majored in business if he went to college. Some neighbors waited to buy items for school fundraisers from Brian Carrick, because he always knew what the money was for and what was offered.
- He didn't develop a group of close-knit friends, Terry Carrick said. Rather, people later told her he was friendly to everyone at school, and going out of his way to see if Val's customers needed help.

Can you help?

A \$25,000 reward is available for information leading to conviction of the person or people responsible for Brian Carrick's disappearance. To offer information, call Johnsbury police at (815) 385-6024. Tips may be provided anonymously to CrimeStoppers at (800) 762-7867.

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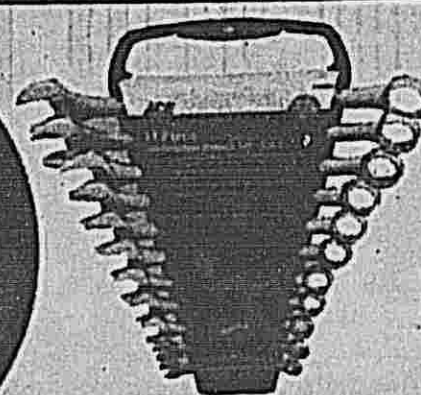
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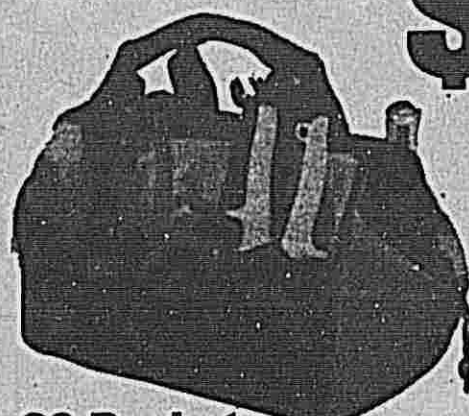
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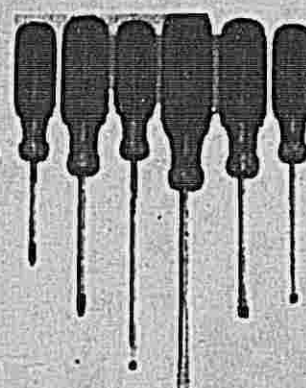
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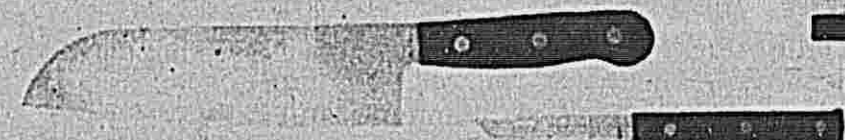
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Free homeownership programs available to county residents

Purchasing a home in Lake County may seem financially daunting for many, however State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) says residents can obtain financial support through the mortgage assistance programs, educational classes and pre-purchase counseling offered by the Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County (AHC).

The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County is a non-profit agency through which qualified homebuyers can receive up to \$15,000 for down payment and closing costs, in addition to a below market interest rate loan with no mortgage insurance.

Geo-Karis said that the AHC helps eligible homebuyers lower their monthly mortgage payment by approximately \$275. AHC staff is also available to assist any resident who is struggling with credit or debt problems.

"Often people don't realize that they could benefit from programs like the one offered by the Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County because they think their income is too high, or they simply don't realize that the program exists," Geo-Karis said.

"However, many who qualify for the programs offered by the AHC are educated, hard-working people, who would profit from AHC assistance. I would encourage anyone who is looking to purchase a home to contact the Affordable Housing Corporation to discuss their low-interest mortgage and down payment assistance options."

The AHC was created in 1995, and is dedicated to increasing homeownership opportunities and to preserving the existing affordable housing stock. The organization believes that by encouraging involvement in

the community and creating a sense of belonging, permanency and financial security, homeownership is one of the key building blocks of strong families and communities.

Homeownership clinics for prospective home buyers are held semi-monthly. Each clinic lasts one hour, and representatives from the AHC will explain mortgage options, show residents how to estimate how much they could afford on a home, explain why lenders approve or reject an application, and provide realistic guidance for resolving credit issues.

The corporation also offers a 6-hour class for anyone interested in a comprehensive look at the home purchase process, as well as individual pre-purchase counseling.

For additional information call 847-263-7478 or log onto www.ahclc.org.

Antioch man held in death of Ilan

By Kevin P. Craver

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An Antioch man faces a drug-induced homicide charge after allegedly providing his Island Lake girlfriend with a fatal dose of heroin.

The Lake County state's attorney's office on Friday charged Clinton J. Brodin, 28, of 25235 Highwood Road, with drug-induced homicide and delivery of a controlled substance, the same day that mourners paid their final respects to 21-year-old Erin Green.

Brodin is being held in the Lake County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

Police said Brodin became a suspect shortly after Green was pronounced dead Wednesday morning at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry.

"Clearly, given the relationship between the two of them, he was going to be one of the very first people we talked to in the first place," Lake County Sheriff's Department spokesman Sgt. Christopher Thompson said.

Sheriff's police were called for assistance at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday when Island Lake police and medical authorities suspected that Green might have died from a heroin overdose.

Investigators tracked down and interviewed Brodin, who allegedly admitted that he gave Green the heroin that might have killed her, Thompson said.

Green's parents found her unresponsive in their Island Lake home. Family members could not be reached for comment Friday.

McHenry County Coroner Marlene Lantz conducted an autopsy Wednesday, but the department will not comment on the cause of death until toxicology reports come back, Deputy Coroner Robert Locke said. Toxicology reports typically take four to six weeks to be processed.

Lake County Felony Review Chief Matthew Chancey said he could not comment much on the case, but he said that authorities were not alleging that Brodin personally injected Green with the heroin. Thompson said the investigation continues, but sheriff's police believe Brodin to be the chief suspect.

Brodin could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison for the drug-induced homicide charge and up to seven years for delivering a controlled substance.

Drug-induced homicide is a charge not commonly invoked, but the McHenry County state's attorney's office last filed such a charge in 2003 against Robert Berger, also of Island Lake, for injecting 17-year-old friend Kaley J. Lieburn with a fatal heroin dose.

Berger pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of involuntary manslaughter in June 2004 as part of a plea agreement and was sentenced to four years in prison.

CLC hires new president

The College of Lake County board of trustees selected Dr. Richard W. Fonté, who previously served as president of two community colleges, as its new president.

Fonté succeeds Gretchen J. Naff, who retired on June 30, and Russell O. Peterson, who has served as the college's interim president since July 1.

Fonté is scheduled to assume his duties on Jan. 24, coming to CLC under a three-year contract at an annual base salary of \$195,000.

"Dr. Fonté brings a wealth of experience as a college president to CLC as well as extensive knowledge of the Illinois community college system," said Board Chairman William M. Griffin. "CLC is always striving to move to the next level of service to students and the community, and Dr. Fonté's seasoned leadership skills will be a real asset in this work."

Fonté currently is the director of "We the People," an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities, a position he has held since January 2004. The project aims at increasing public understanding of American history and democracy through a number of educationally focused programs and teachers' institutes.

Before assuming this position, he was president of Austin Community College in Austin, Texas, from 1997-2003. Earlier, he also served as president of South Suburban College in South Holland, from January 1988 to December 1995. In 1996, he served

as assistant for workforce education in the office of former governor Jim Edgar.

Fonté earned his Ph.D. in 1988 in Community Colleges and Higher Education Finance from the University of Michigan. He earned his M.A. in 1969 in American Democratic Theory from Indiana University and his B.S. in 1967 in International Affairs from Georgetown University.

"CLC has an excellent reputation in Illinois and across the nation, and I am very happy and proud to be selected as the college's next president," Fonté said.

Fonté's appointment as president culminates a lengthy national search process, which began in April 2005, after the college re-opened its presidential search. Fonté emerged from a field of 55 applicants, which was narrowed to 11 semi-finalists and then to six finalists, whom the board of trustees interviewed between Oct. 31 and Nov. 17.

"We are very pleased with the outcome of our search process and wish again to thank the community members and college faculty and staff who served on the search committee. They did a truly outstanding job," Griffin said.



Richard W. Fonté

Health Dept. to offer more flu clinics

If you haven't received your flu shot yet, vaccine is still available. The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is offering flu clinics in December and January at the Belvidere Annex Immunization Clinic, at 2303 Dodge Avenue in Waukegan. No appointment is necessary.

The clinic will offer flu shots on the following dates and times: Thursday, Jan. 5, from 9-11 a.m.; Jan. 9, from 9-11 a.m. and Thursday, Jan. 12, from 9-11 a.m.

"While the best time to get vaccinated is in October or November, you can still benefit from getting a shot," said Dale Galassie, the Health Department's Executive Director. "Flu activity generally peaks between late December and March. Once you get vaccinated, your body will make protective antibodies in about two weeks."

Persons 65 and over should bring their Medicare part B cards to the clinics, which will cover the cost of the flu and pneumonia vaccines. Those not on Medicare part B will be charged \$25 for the flu vaccine and \$35.00 for the pneumonia vaccine. Medicaid and Kidcare are also accepted.

In addition to getting a flu shot, the Health Department is promoting three other practices that help prevent the flu: cover your mouth when you cough; regularly wash your hands for 20 seconds; and stay home when you are sick.

For more information, you can call the general hotline at 847-377-8470, e-mail healthchs-flu@co.lake.il.us, or visit www.co.lake.il.us/health.

Suspect caught in bank heist

The Lake County Sheriff's Office arrested a Lake Villa man in connection with a bank robbery in Beach Park on Dec. 17.

Kevin M. Schwinn, 30, of 39917 N. Beck Road, was taken into custody, two-and-a-half hours after entering the Bridgeview Bank in Beach Park and allegedly handed a note to a teller which said he had a gun.

Police said Schwinn also implied he had a gun, but one was never shown. The teller gave Schwinn \$3,000, who fled the area, reports said.

A sheriff's lieutenant who responded to the incident, found Schwinn's car in the parking lot of an apartment complex in Zion. He was found in a nearby apartment and

later identified by bank employees in a photo lineup, said the sheriff's office.

Police said Schwinn was found with \$3,000 in his possession that was said to be taken in the robbery.

Schwinn allegedly confessed to the robbery and following a review with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, was charged with one count of aggravated robbery, a Class X felony punishable by up to 30 years in prison.



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Giving goes beyond home

Generosity knows no season, but Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa are a special time of the year. Let's try to look past the Christmas/holiday spat. In December, most Americans feel an extra call to share their fruits with those who are not so fortunate, who have fallen on hard times, whose spirit is breaking.

It also is a season for gift giving. We won't be the first to acknowledge that Christmastime has become an anchor for the U.S. economy. Spending on gifts, decorations and parties provides jobs across the spectrum, from overnight shelf stockers to butchers, bakers and candlestick makers.

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Christmas ranks second to Easter as the most holy day of the year for Christians. Sixty-six percent of Americans believe in Christ's resurrection, according to a Harris Interactive poll released earlier this month.

The poll also reports that 82 percent of Americans believed in God, but polling pegs regular church attendance at about 40 percent. Only 2 percent of Americans say they do not believe in God, according to an Associated Press-Ipsos poll conducted in May.

Generosity runs through religious beliefs. It includes giving to the church or temple, but giving extends beyond that. But you do not have to be a Christian, Jew or Muslim, or believe in God. Giving is a universal concept.

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Organizations across Lake County also have open hands for donors. Your places of worship are a good place to start to find them. Also, many area food pantries are in need of donations of food, dry goods and money. They also have a good sense of where other charities can be found, each filling a niche for need.

This is Christmas time. Gift-giving needs to go beyond family and friends to strangers whom you never will meet but whose comfort and lives depend on it.

ON FILE

The following people have filed as candidates to run for county offices in the March 2006 primary election. D=Democrat, R=Republican.

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Willard R. Helander	R	Susan Loving Gravenhorst	R
Lake County Treasurer		Scott J. Helton	R
Glenn Ryback	D	Lake County Board—Dist. 15	
Robert Skidmore	R	Delfino "Del" Parra	D
Lake County Sheriff		Carol Calabresa	R
Mark C. Curran Jr.	D	Lake County Board—Dist. 17	
Lawrence E. Oliver	D	Stevenson Mountsier	R
Gary Del Re	R	Lake County Board—Dist. 18	
Lake County Regional School Supt.		John B. Sonnenberg	D
Roycealee J. Wood	R	Pamela O. Newton	R
Lake County Board—Dist. 2		Lake County Board—Dist. 19	
Diane Hewitt	D	Michael S. Talbett	R
Brandon R. Rohrdanz	D	Lake County Board—Dist. 20	
Randall Whitmore	R	Marc Tepper	D
Jason Mercure	R	David B. Stolman	R
Robert Kofler	R	Lake County Board—Dist. 21	
Lake County Board—Dist. 3		Ann B. Maine	R
Suzi Schmidt	R	Lake County Board—Dist. 22	
Lake County Board—Dist. 4		Carol Spielman	D
Jack H. Senter Jr.	R	Amie Silberman	D
Brent C. Paxton	R	Lake County Board—Dist. 23	
Lake County Board—Dist. 7		Anne Flanagan Bassi	D
Kurt Anderson	D	North Shore Sanitary Dist.—Ward 1	
Steve Carlson	R	John R. Paxton	R
Lake County Board—Dist. 8		North Shore Sanitary Dist.—Ward 4	
Bill Durkin	D	James E. Swarthout	R
Robert Sabonjian	D		
Lake County Board—Dist. 9			
Mary A. Ross Cunningham	D		
Lake County Board—Dist. 12			
Angelo D. Kyle	D		
Michael Rodriguez	D		



COMMENTARY



OFF AND RUNNING

Esther J. Cepeda

Village trying to put out the fire

When I worked at Woodland Elementary School in Gurnee and the firefighters came out to talk to the kiddies about fire safety, I was shocked that not one of the community outreach firefighters was Hispanic or even bilingual.

It seemed like a tremendous missing link in reaching the ever-growing Hispanic population. That said, I know Gurnee trustee Greg Garner has his heart in the right place, and solid facts to back up his case as he tries to get Gurnee to adopt a diversity hiring program.

While it's true that the village's administration hardly reflects the increasingly multi-cultural Gurnee community and recent news reports show that Lake County is up 10 percent in approximately 10 years to being about 18 percent Hispanic, let's not be in too much of a hurry to demonize the board as a collective of white devils trying to keep people of color down.

There are currently 14 openings for police officers and firefighters in the village and very few qualified candidates. Not having qualified applicants to hire is not the same as not hiring qualified candidates because you want to preserve the vanilla flavor of a community's representatives.

The simple fact is that minorities need time to gain a foothold in a new community. It takes time for newly-arrived immigrants and up and coming minority groups to learn the rules of the game and how to play them so that their children do have the opportunity to become policemen, nurses and firefighters.

If the village of Gurnee wants to enhance minority hiring they will not only set up policies to hire minority workers today, but also get into the local schools and groom tomorrow's minority civil servants.

Bog-ged down

Oh ye of little faith! Does anyone really believe the Volo Bog's days are numbered? Surely we of Lake County, who have not suffered tsunamis, hurricanes, earth-

quakes or tornados in the last six months have foolishly come to believe that Mother Nature does not do as she damn well pleases.

Will Illinois' only "quaking bog" succumb to the horrible doom of becoming yet another brackish pond in northern Illinois? It's possible but unlikely.

In a few months we'll probably have another bout of unusually heavy rains that keeps that baby in jiggly business for years to come. Then the chicken little-esque environmentalists can focus on being worried about some native weed that will surely be washed away forever (like so many before it) by nature's fury.

15 minutes of blame

As I was crawling my way up I-94 one typical afternoon I thought to myself, "Fifteen minutes!" I could do lots of things in 15 minutes: run a mile and a half, gulp down dinner at home instead of behind the wheel of my car, respond to some E-mail...

The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority's proposed 10-year \$5.3 billion program crystallized in my mind. A math teacher like myself literally does the math and somehow a 15 minute gain over the course of ten years seems paltry.

Throw on the \$5.3 billion price tag they're quoting (all in unison now- "yeah right!") and it just doesn't add up. And honestly, do newer oases on the way to work change the everyday road warrior's life?

Far better is State Sen. Susan Garrett's (D-Lake Forest) more practical public transportation proposal that would corral RTA, Metra, PACE, and IDOT into offering immediate solutions to our commuter woes. Now if we can only get those local employers on board- so to speak- with those flexible work hours, we might get moving a little faster.

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HOMETOWN

Blazers U10 Select succeed at tournament

The Warren United Blazers U10 Select Boys team turned in a solid performance at the FC Sockers Winter Indoor Invitational, held Dec. 3 and 4 at Soccer City in Palatine. The success came hot on the heels of the team's second place finish in the Fall Season of the Northern Illinois Soccer League (NISL) Platinum 2 North Division.

The team opened their tournament play with a 2-2 tie with the host team FC Sockers Comets, then went on to post victories of 4-1 over FC Arsenal and 5-2 over FC Trebol. That left the Blazers boys tied for first place in their bracket in the opening round of play.

The final round of play put the Blazers up against host teams FC Sockers Comets, FC Sockers Shooters and Chicago Blast. After losing their first Championship round game to the FC Sockers Shooters, the Blazers bounced back with a spirited effort to defeat the FC Sockers Comets 2-0. With second place within reach, the Blazers concluded play with a well fought game, but a 2-0 loss to the 2005 Fall NISL Platinum 1 South Division Champions Chicago Blast.

The Blazers were led throughout the tournament by solid goal keeping from Carter Saul, stingy defense by Dalton Moffitt (1 assist), Patrick Spike (1 assist), Andreas Theodor (1 goal), Stephen Feely (1 assist) and Michael Pliskat (1 goal; 1 assist), and very strong offensive play by Vaso Dragicevic (3 goals, 5 assists), Michael Cain (3 goals; 2 assists), Evan Potter (3 goals) and Christian Garcia (2 goals). Team mates Bryant Holland and Elijah Parker were unable to be present that weekend.

Coach Jovo Dragicevic, and Assistant Coaches Mike Moffitt and Bob Pliskat, were very pleased with the boys, performance.

"The boys had a lot of fun and were very happy with their third place finish in this tournament," Dragicevic said. "Our team stepped up tremendously this past year. Results of this tournament, along with finishing second in the 2005 NISL Platinum 2 North Division, are a great tribute to their hard work and outstanding sportsmanship."

CARMEL TO HOLD BASEBALL CAMP

•With the temperatures hovering around the single-digit mark, the baseball season might be the last thing on most people's minds. But if the kids want to revisit the days of summer and hone their baseball skills, Corsair coach Chuck Gandolfi is holding the sixth annual Carmel High School Winter Camp.

The winter camp will coach attendees on everything in baseball from hitting to pitching techniques. The camp will be organized by the current Carmel High School staff along with college and high school coaches from around the area and former Corsair varsity baseball players.

The camp is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 28 and Thursday, Dec. 29 and is open to all boys and girls from any school district and town. Enrollment is limited and camp organizers ask that all possible attendees reserve times as soon as possible. The cost will be \$40 per session or any two sessions for \$75.

Sessions	Times	Grades	Skills
1	3 - 4 p.m.	1-5	pitching skills & drills
2	4 - 5:30 p.m.	1-5	offensive skills & drills
3	6 - 7:30 p.m.	6-8	pitching skills & drills
4	7:30-8:30 p.m.	6-8	pitching skills & drills

For more information about the upcoming camp or to reserve a spot, call Coach Gandolfi at 847- 566-8413 or Coach Taylor at 847- 327-6329 ext. 229. Both coaches can also be contacted by e-mail at cgandolfi@msn.com or btaylor@carmelhs.org.

LAKERS ANNOUNCE FINAL TRYOUT CAMP

The Lake County Lakers of the International Basketball League announce a final free agent tryout camp. The tryout will take place at the College of Lake County (Building 7) on Saturday, Jan. 21. The camp will

run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will cost \$75. No checks will be accepted.

Two unique features distinguish the IBL from other professional basketball leagues:

1. Extremely low travel costs. The IBL promises a maximum of one trip requiring air travel. This means that teams will survive and thrive (financially) and IBL teams will be responsible members of their communities; in fact, all 17 teams that played in the inaugural 2005 season finished the season and 16 of those 17 teams are on schedule for the 2006 season (and the IBL has expanded by 9 teams as well).

2. An entertaining game. By allowing only one timeout per quarter and reducing the time between plays with an immediate inbound, IBL games were fast and entertaining. In 2005 the IBL team scoring average was 127 points per game (and this game occurred in 2 hours). The College of Lake County is located at 19351 West Washington St. Grayslake, Ill. 60030. T-shirts will be provided. For more information, contact team owner Shawn Chism at 877-LAKERS-5.

X-TREME ALL-STAR CHEER TEAM TRYOUTS

The X-Treme All-star Cheer Team, Ltd is holding tryouts for its All-star Cheer Team Squads on Jan. 8, 2006. The team is currently entering its fourth season and have already opened a new training facility in McHenry. The group also features certified cheer instructors, all of whom have several years of cheerleading experience.

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For more information, visit their Web site at www.eteams.com/x-tremeteam for further squad details and details on tryouts.

SHEPPARD TAKES FIRST PLACE AT NIU

Caitlin Sheppard, a Level 7 gymnast at Ultimate Gymnastics in Gurnee, came out on top at the St. Nick Invitational meet at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb on December 9th. Caitlin, who lives in Grayslake, competes in the 12-14 year old age group. She finished in first place with an all-around score of 36.425. She also took first place on beam, scoring 9.25, and on the floor exercise, scoring an impressive 9.30.

In the 7-11 year old age group, Seleste Mosley finished third in the all-around, scoring 36.65. She also placed third on both uneven bars and beam and took fourth place on the vault. Lauren Feely narrowly missed out on the first place on floor, settling for second with a score of 9.25. Meanwhile, teammate Jennifer Zeller placed 7th on the uneven bars, scoring 9.20. The Level 7 girls, who have already taken two first place team awards this season, now take a break until their next competition after Christmas. Some members of the team will also be traveling to Orlando to participate in a competition at the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex at the end of January.

The individual scores for the Level 7 girls are as follows:

7-11 year olds

Lauren Feely: Vault: 9.225 (7th); Uneven bars: 8.45; Beam: 8.80 (7th); Floor: 9.25 (2nd)
All-around: 35.725 (9th)
Seleste Mosley: Vault: 9.275 (4th); Uneven bars: 9.40 (3rd); Beam: 9.125 (3rd); Floor: 8.85; All-around: 36.65 (3rd)
Jennifer Zeller: Vault: 9.00; Uneven bars: 9.20 (7th); Beam: 7.90; Floor: 8.85 ; All-around: 34.95

12-14 year olds

Caitlin Sheppard: Vault: 9.025 (9th); Uneven bars: 8.85 (8th); Beam: 9.25 (1st); Floor: 9.30 (1st); All-around: 36.425 (1st)



The Blazers U10 team poses for a photo after finishing second in the NISL Platinum 2 North Division.

STOOD UP

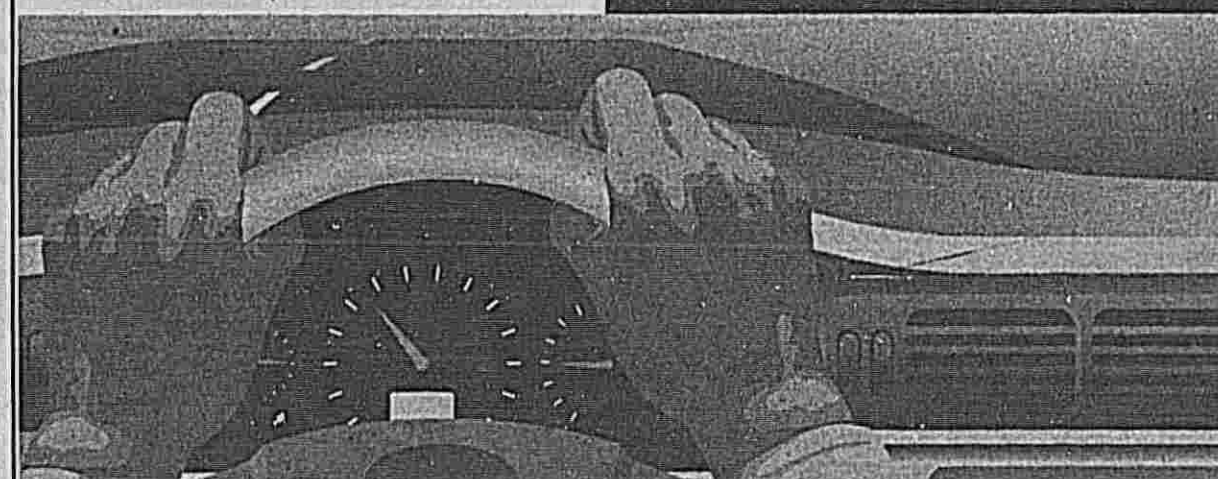


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Cousins Daniel Keefe, 14, and Jake Keefe, 11, both of Libertyville, keep their eyes on the floor while waiting for Chicago Bears offensive lineman Reuben Brown during a fund-raiser for Maristella, a charity to help homeless women and children, at the Fatman Bowl in Libertyville. Unfortunately, Brown was a no-show to the event leaving several disappointed fans without autographs.

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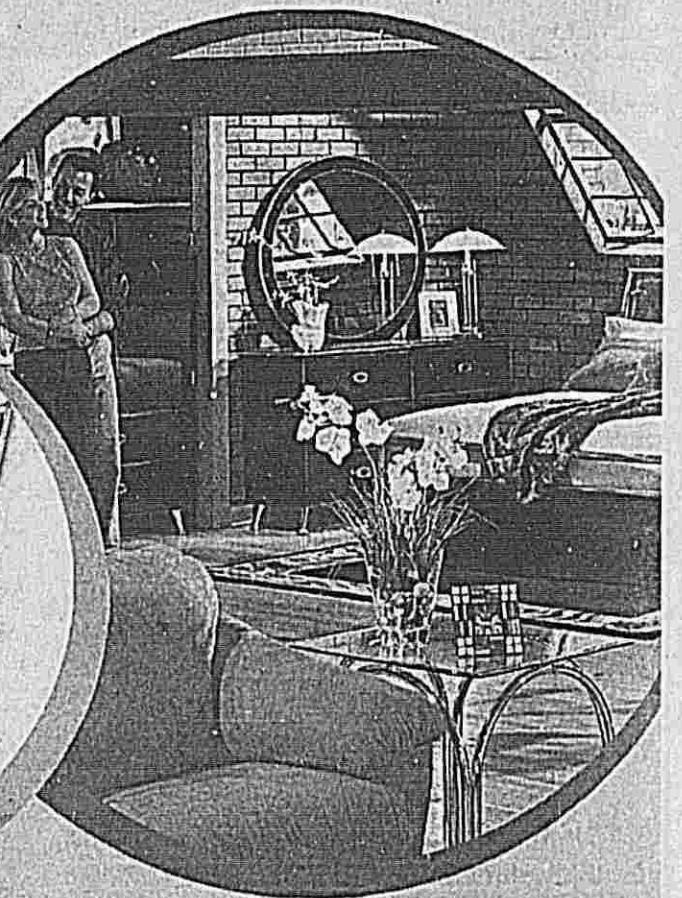
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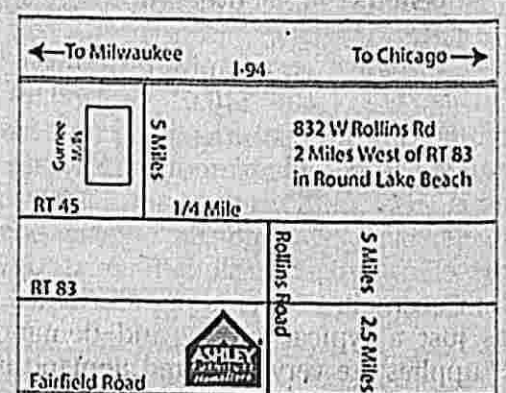
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Lo	32	28	28	25	14	18	19
Forecast	Rain/Snow Showers	Rain/Snow Showers	A White Christmas?	Chance of Snow	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny

Source: National Weather Service

LOTTERY RESULTS

Source: www.illinoislottery.com



	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Pick 3 Midday	5-3-8	9-9-3	5-6-9	7-2-4	N/A	7-5-5	6-7-5
Pick 3 Nighttime	2-4-9	2-8-2	4-6-4	6-1-5	5-7-4	9-5-9	3-7-2
Pick 4 Midday	8-0-2-1	4-9-5-3	3-1-9-9	7-0-3-3	N/A	5-8-6-4	2-2-3-5
Pick 4 Nighttime	2-4-5-7	0-9-8-8	0-3-9-4	3-9-2-7	1-7-3-3	5-5-7-3	5-1-2-7
Little Lotto	03-15-22-24-33	08-09-10-11-20	13-18-19-29-31	12-19-30-31-34	10-11-19-21-29	03-07-33-34-38	05-13-17-27-33
Lotto	14-40-45-47-51-52	No drawing	No drawing	02-12-29-30-44-49	No drawing	02-17-27-34-43-50	No drawing
Mega Millions	No drawing	No drawing	14-25-26-31-56-17	No drawing	No drawing	No drawing	06-20-23-40-56-38



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CLERK

will focus on recent changes to the Campaign Disclosure Act and rules and regulations," Helander said. "Our objective is to provide the necessary tools to permit political organizations to fulfill their obligation under Illinois law."

"This presentation will be very helpful to campaign groups and candidates running for office in the 2006 General Primary Election," she added. "State Board of Elections staff will provide a detailed explanation of how to complete reporting forms, followed by a question

and answer period."

Helander also said the workshop is essential to candidates and campaign organizers involved in fundraising activities in the coming months. Candidate and political action committees are responsible for a thorough understanding of disclosure filing requirements and deadlines for reporting.

The workshop will last about two hours. For more information, call the clerk's office at (847) 377-2314, or the State Board of Elections at (217) 782-1543.

BILLS

what is out there and do whatever they can because we're heading into the highest gas costs we've ever seen."

In fact, the federal Energy Information Agency, a division of the federal Department of Energy, predicted Dec. 5 that heating costs will hit all-time highs in January. In the Midwest alone, natural gas prices are expected to leap by 44.2 percent this winter over last, according to the department.

Per million British thermal units, or "therms," gas in this region cost \$10.01 per million therms last year; but that price is expected to spike to \$14.44-per-million therms this winter.

Those costs have been passed along to consumers. Nicor, for example, is charging customers \$1.13-per-therm, a 43-cent hike over last December's 70 cents-per-therm rate.

"It's just a typical supply and demand thing. Supplies are very tight and demand is very high," said Jose Villar, an industry economist with the Energy Information Agency.

"There's nothing exotic about it."

Concerns over rising energy costs spurred one Chicago-based congressman to take a stand on the federal Energy Policy Act.

On Dec. 8, U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush, D-Chicago, joined five other federal representatives to introduce legislation entitled the Energy Consumer Relief Act.

That bill, which was reassigned to committees for review, would change the Energy Policy Act by redirecting subsidies for oil and gas companies into the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and offering funding assistance for farmers and small business owners.

Still, Maynard had questions about how others could weather the cold.

"What are other people going to do? I can afford this if I have to, but what are the other people who can't afford it going to do?" Maynard asked. "How many poor people are going to die this winter because of no heat?"



(Above) Gunnery Sgt. Marco Justiniano of the Great Lakes Marine Corps Reserve Center and Lake County Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter carry a box of donated toys out of the Lake County Forest Preserves headquarters in Libertyville. The toys were collected at multiple locations throughout Lake County as part of the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.

(Left) Sgt. Garrick Galvez of the U.S. Marine Corps loads a box full of toys into a truck outside the Lake County Forest Preserves headquarters in Libertyville.

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30 YEARS AGO 1975

The Lake County Forest Preserve showed interest in acquiring approximately 500 acres, mostly in Grant Township, but partially in Avon Township.

The property involved was all property from Lake Shore Drive north across Rollins Road and all the way to Monaville Road, Route 59 and Grand Avenue.

The acreage was one of ten sites being considered by the land acquisition committee of the forest preserve.

20 YEARS AGO 1985

Plans were underway for an educational fund tax referendum to be on the ballot for the Grayslake Community High School

BETTER WATCH OUT!

Those words echoed throughout the halls as Santa warned students as he made the final rounds to kindergarten-second grad classrooms at Lakeview School. At a Christmas assembly on the last day of school before vacation, students gather in the gym to sing Christmas carols.

December 26, 1985

District after failing earlier in the year.

Then-Student Council President Jenny Smith said the council was making plans to help pass the next referendum, with efforts that were more intense and vigorous with the cooperative efforts of the National Honor Society.

15 YEARS AGO 1990

Then-Lake Villa Mayor Joyce Frayer predicted that the waiting was over for several building projects.

Five integral building projects, which had been banded about in meetings for months, appeared to be progressing from the discussion stages to the groundbreaking stages.

With continued progress, Frayer said that by 1992 Lake Villa would have a new water tower, a new south sewer line in service, a north sewer line under construction, Park Avenue built and exiting onto Route 83 and improvements on, and subdivision of, the railroad property.

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Season's greetings debated

Whether it's a merry Christmas or a happy holiday depends on the person

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A season dedicated to peace has spurred a debate over seasonal semantics that is anything but peaceful.

From grassroots to government, the "merry Christmas" versus "happy holidays" debate has people across the nation and throughout the area talking.

Many retailers in the United States have downplayed "Christmas" this year, trading in the Christian-associated noun for the more secular "Holidays."

Happy with 'Holidays'

"I support 'happy holidays' because it's more politically correct," said Erin Wright, a 17-year-old junior at Johnsburg High School. "I feel like if more people were aware of the fact that there's more to December than just Christmas, they could put their differences aside."

"The world would be a lot better of a place."

In Wright's opinion, wishing friends and neighbors "happy holidays" demonstrates a wider worldview.

She enjoys the support of the American Civil Liberties Union and Algonquin resident Darryl Bessant.

Bessant said it was important to be aware that Christmas was not the only holiday taking place in December.

"Happy holidays would probably be more appropriate in this diverse world, if we want to really be sensitive," Bessant said. "This is a favorite time of year for everyone."

Conserving "Christmas"

Wonder Lake resident Joyce Buckley, on the other hand, said taking "Christmas" out of the December lexicon would cheapen the meaning of the season.

"Without Christ there isn't Christmas," Buckley said. "It wasn't the birth of Santa Claus, it was the birth of Christ and Santa Claus came along later."

Buckley made her statement after shopping at Wal-Mart, one of the many national chains that has come under fire from conservative organizations such as the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights for downplaying Christmas. Wal-Mart spokeswoman Sarah Clark said in a statement that the retail giant has no policy that would prohibit an employee from wishing customers a "Merry Christmas."

"We encourage associates to use their best judgment when greeting our customers and to assess which greeting — or greetings — best suit the customers and associates in their local store," she said. "If 'Merry Christmas' is the preferred greeting, that is fine and appropriate. Or, some associates may choose to say 'Happy Holidays,' which may be more inclusive."

Still, Buckley said retailers who refused to include the word Christmas in their policies should just forego the season completely.

"If they're not gonna do Christmas, then don't do the holidays at all," she said.

Capitol call

The great greeting debate even cast its shadow across the United States Capitol. Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, R-Yorkville, told the Capitol architect that the decorated evergreen he lit Thursday should officially be redubbed a "Christmas Tree." The fir earned its "Capitol Holiday Tree" moniker in the late 1990s.

"The speaker is simply saying that when you see a tree that's decorated during the holiday season, regardless of your religious beliefs, it's a Christmas tree," said Hastert Spokesman Brad Hahn.

The Rev. Joe Dunlap of McHenry's St. Paul's Episcopal Church said he was more concerned with what he dubbed an alarmist attitude toward the seasonal semantics than he was about the wording itself. He said "Happy Holidays" seemed more contrived, but he added that he could understand desire to be respectful of other faiths and cultures.

"I think the alarm is exaggerated. We're still a very strong-in-faith nation and people," Dunlap said.

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BASKETBALL

Warren boys enjoying early success

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

There's one statement that hasn't been said about the Warren boys basketball team this year: they've got nothing but a big fat zero - a zero in the loss column, that is.

Cheesy jokes aside, the Blue Devils boys basketball team is in the midst of a great season in the early going. Warren is now proudly perched atop the North Suburban Conference Lake Division standings with a spotless 7-0 mark at this point in the season.

The wins have come against some of the big names in the area as they avenged last year's postseason loss to Waukegan with a 63-57 win and embarrassed Zion-Benton to the tune of a 78-48 drubbing despite the Zee-Bees' considerable size advantage.

Size has always been an issue within the prep basketball ranks, yet for the Warren team, they're certainly willing to take on the role of the Lake County Goliath with a roster full of Davids. The entire Blue Devil starting lineup stands at 6'3" and under, going against the conventional high school hoops convention of featuring at least one big horse down low to rebound, change the trajectory of opponents' shots and essentially bully the opponents.

Marcus Lewis, Marvin Bemby and Ceola Clark (all familiar names from Warren's successful gridiron team) stand as a sharp trident for Blue Devil coach Chuck Ramsey to hurl at opponents. The terrific trio all stand atop Warren's statistical categories and manage to contain the enemy through a mix of tenacity and speed.

Despite the success the small body, big game approach has brought his team, Ramsey still wishes he could fit a big man into the equation, or at least a big man's game.

"We need to get better at rebounding and taking care of the ball," Ramsey said. "We need to be more aggressive when we go for rebounds because we're outsized down low. One constant problem for us is our post defense. That's an obvious area where we could stand to improve."

Regardless of the accolades area reporters are willing to throw at the team at such an early stage of the season, Ramsey's mind is ruled by the concept of a traditional post player down low to swat away shots and get the occasional garbage basket when needed.

"We have an obvious size disadvantage because we're starting five guards and we're trying to defend against teams with a lot more size in the lineup," Ramsey said. "Ceola Clark leads in rebounding, assists and steals for us this season."

Clark, a junior, is again at the smaller end of the rebounding spectrum, measuring up at 6-foot-2 while top rebounders on many other varsity teams are now coming in at the 6'4" to 6'8" range. At the high school level, height and speed rarely come hand-in-hand. Besides, any perceived height disadvantages have been overcome to the tune of seven straight wins. Despite the success, Ramsey's taking it all in stride, opting to keep the team's eyes on the prize as opposed to giving any player personal glory.

"They've been playing at pretty much where we expected all of them to be playing," Ramsey said. "It's a long season and if they earn (recognition), they'll get it."

Personal glory may not be in the coach's vocabulary, but the team as a whole is certainly gaining its fair share of recognition. However, Ramsey would rather downplay any attention in the first half of the season.

"I think the biggest game that's coming up for us is our next game," Ramsey said. "When we're done with that game, then it'll be the next one and so on. We've got to approach every game with that mentality."

The coach might be tight-lipped about Warren's success, but the players are a different matter. Gridiron star and fellow speed demon starter Mitchell Moore said he's extremely excited about the team's current trend of success.

Moore thinks that having a winning streak

'We have an obvious size disadvantage because we're starting five guards and we're trying to defend against teams with a lot more size in the lineup.'

Chuck Ramsey
Blue Devil coach

hanging over their heads won't hurt the Blue Devils. Instead, the senior guard expects the team to simply keep the streak alive without letting any pressure from such a run hurt them because of experience from last year's run.

"We did this all last year where we kept on winning game after game," Moore said. "What we want to do is finally win the Christmas tournament. I've never won that for as long as I've been here and I want to finally get that for us."

Blue crush

The Warren Blue Devils athletic program has been pretty much synonymous with success this season, from the 9-2 season the football team put forth to the 31-8 sectional championship year the girls volleyball team enjoyed.

Luckily for Blue Devil fans, winter has brought more of the same with both the girls and boys basketball teams vanquishing opponents at a furious pace. Thus far, Warren stands amongst the state's best in both sides of the hoops equation.

At press time, the boys basketball team stands at 7-0 and is the lone undefeated boys team in Lakeland's coverage area. On the girls side, the Blue Devils weigh in at 8-3, losing only to fellow state-ranked opponents.

Girls basketball coach John Stanczykiewicz said the girls team is constantly reminded of their standing within the area's basketball scene not by their own play - but by the level of play from the opposition.

"Every team we play is gunning for us because of how successful we've been," Stanczykiewicz said earlier in the season. "I think it's good for us because it prepares us for the tournaments because we're used to high-pressure situations."

While Stanczykiewicz looks at the exposure as a good tune-up for things to come, boys basketball coach Chuck Ramsey sees the added attention as just another part of the game. The veteran general uses the classic "One game at a time" motto as opposed to speculating about the season as a whole at such an early point in the campaign.

"Maybe, hopefully, we'll be able to stay undefeated like we have been," Ramsey said. "We've played well in some of our games, but in others, we haven't been playing at a level that I like to see. We need consistency if we're going to keep winning games."

Fans and newspaper reporters alike may be ready and willing to keep Warren's early season tear fresh in everyone's minds, but Ramsey would rather downplay the whole affair rather than see it distract his players.

"It's not a big deal to be 7-0, because it's so early in the season," Ramsey said. "There's still a lot of ballgames to be played and this is just the beginning to a long, long season."

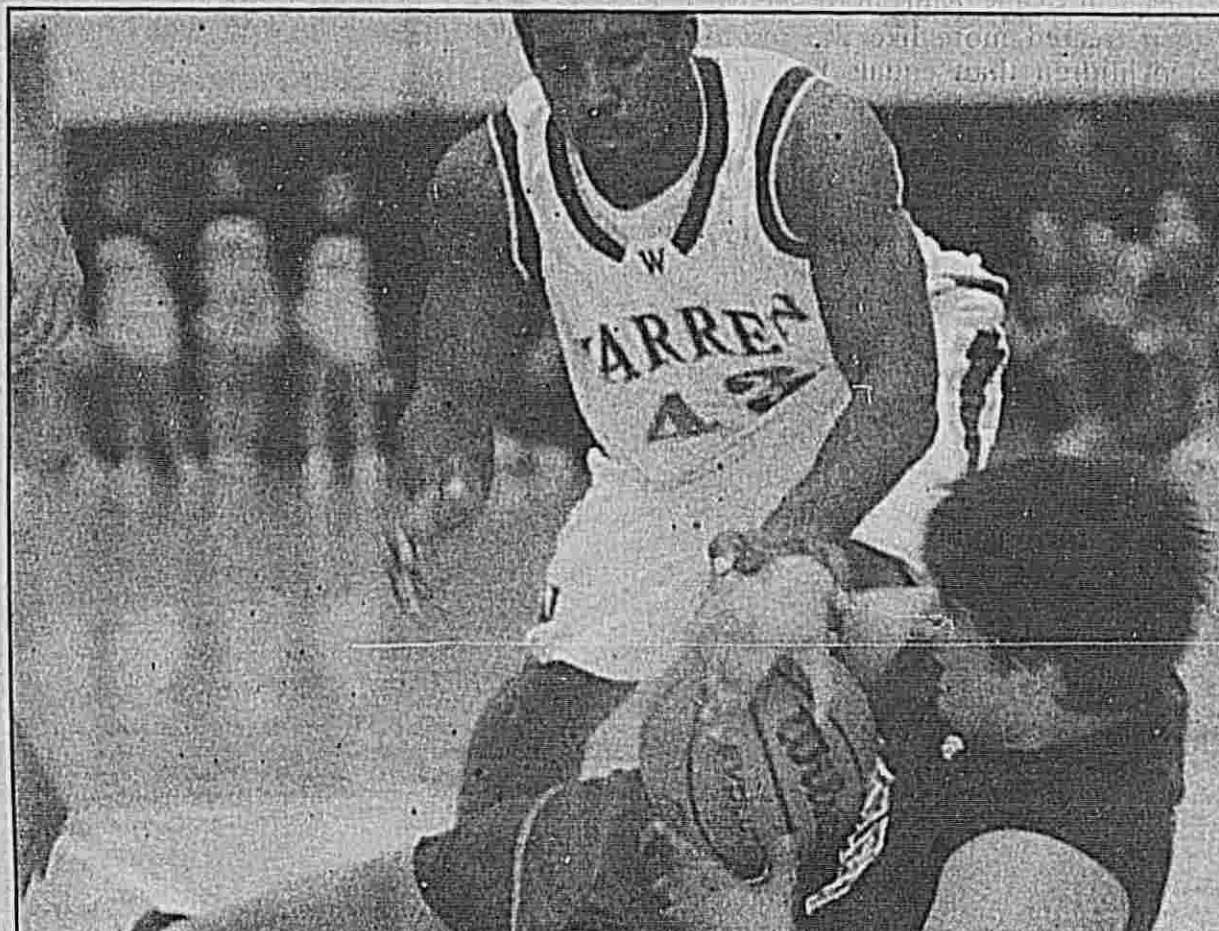
The basketball season certainly is a long one, but if last year can be used as any indication, both teams should be sitting pretty come tournament time. In the '04-'05 campaign, the boys turned in a 24-4 season while the girls had even more success than their male counterparts at 29-4, making it to the quarterfinals in the IHSAA Class AA Tournament.

- By Daniel J. Patrick



Photos by Chris Pudgett

Raffi Mantilla of Mundelein tries to hold onto the ball against Marvin Bemby of Warren on Friday night's game in Gurnee.



Warren senior Mitchell Moore tries to wrestle the ball from Mundelein center Inder Singh

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BASKETBALL

Panthers' growth belies winless record

By Dan Patrick
Sports Editor

What is there to say about a 0-8 record? When Round Lake boys basketball coach Mark Petrynek was asked where his team stood in terms of wins and losses, he jokingly said, "Oh gee, why don't you just rub it in!"

While the second-year Panther coach was willing to put up a smile after a tough 63-52 loss to Wauconda, he was serious about another topic: Round Lake is improving. While the win column remains empty at press time, the Panthers have made significant strides since last year's one-win campaign and over the course of the young '05-'06 season.

"They're starting to think like a basketball team and I can't fault their effort," Petrynek said. "I saw a lot of effort and energy tonight. We just took them out of their flow...They're really starting to come along for us now."

During last Friday's contest against the Bulldogs, Round Lake was able to put together its best quarter of the season, going on a 20-9 spurt in the third quarter to erase an 11-point deficit the Panthers built up in the first half. While Round Lake was unable to continue the run into the final stanza, Petrynek said there was nothing lacking in his team's will to win.

"The only thing is that we're not used to games that are close and we fall apart," Petrynek said. "If you go back to last year, we were only in two close games all last season and we were able to win our one game by 20 points, so they're not used to being in that type of situation."

The situation Petrynek is speaking of also happens to involve one of the best team in the North Suburban Conference Prairie Division as the Bulldogs currently sit at 7-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference. Judging from the way Round Lake played against the division leaders, there was no intimidation to speak of during the game.

That's not to say that nerves didn't play a factor in the game. Panther guard Jerome Brown was dogged by the Wauconda-faithful after putting up an airball early in the game. Unfortunately, Brown let the fans get to him, but according to Petrynek, Brown recognized his mistake and learned a valuable lesson for all sports: Don't listen to the fans.

"We talked to Jerome Brown after the game and we said, 'You let the crowd get in your head,'" Petrynek said. "Then he acknowledged that he was trying to prove the crowd wrong by forcing up shots and by recognizing that, I think it's a good sign for him."

Brown isn't the only one still growing as a player with junior forward Jeremy Shedrick, who paced the Panthers with 16

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Mark Petrynek
Round Lake boys basketball coach

points and 8 boards. Luckily, Shedrick has someone to work with in senior big man Jon Paulsen who overcame an ankle injury earlier in the week and came up with 13 points of his own in the Wauconda contest. Despite the performance, Petrynek saw some holes in Shedrick and Paulsen's play.

"I think Shedrick is afraid of hurting someone out there because he's such a nice guy, so he doesn't fight down low like we want him to," Petrynek said. "Paulsen was trying to force it a bit out there during the game and we can't have that."

While Petrynek's big men provided the majority of Round Lake's offensive punch, the Panther coach was most impressed by the play of guards Ceasar Moore and Brian Mendralla.

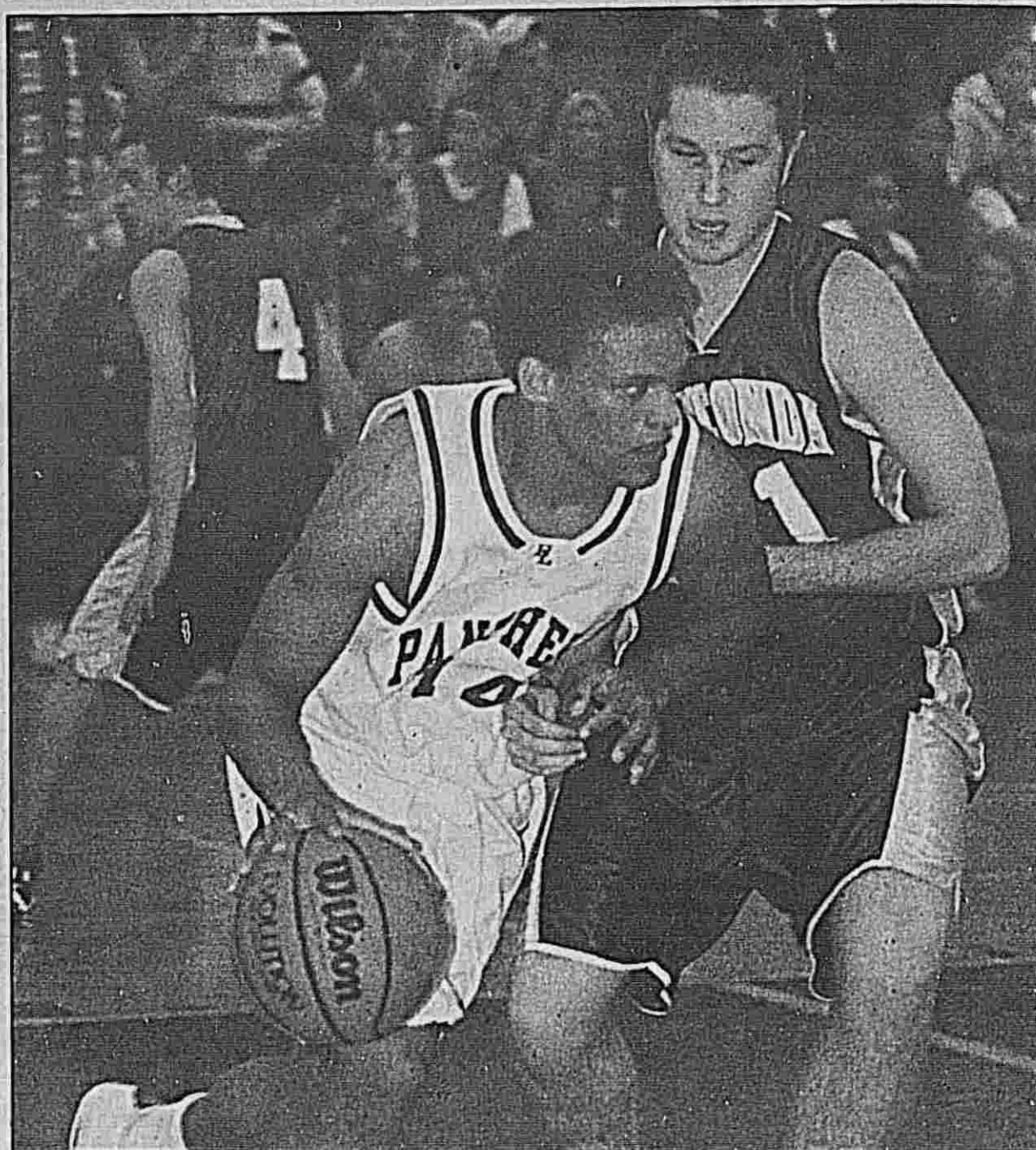
"I saw a lot of effort and energy from all of our players tonight and Moore was simply spectacular for us on defense," Petrynek said. "Mendralla played (Wauconda senior Tim) Schwarz pretty well throughout the game, but I think Mendralla might have worn down a bit at the end of the game."

As the hunt for that elusive first win still haunts the Panthers, Petrynek said he believes the key to winning might lie in finding someone to lead the team; not just by the numbers, but mentally as well.

"We're still lacking somebody who is going to go out there and take charge of things, we still need that floor general," Petrynek said. "We're still trying to find out who's going to be the leader, we still don't have a true point guard and we've tried nine different lineups in nine games."

The Panthers are still searching for a true identity within the Petrynek era, but according to the coach, Round Lake might be closer to finding success than ever before.

"They are certainly making strides, you may not see them in the win column right now, but they're improving," Petrynek said. "They're playing teams tougher and tougher in every game this season and last year, we didn't see that at all."



Photos by Candace H. Johnson

Round Lake High School's Eric Watts drives toward the basket against Wauconda's Steve Bilisko during a 63-52 home game loss for the Panthers.



Brian Mendralla of Round Lake High School looks to pass the ball during a 63-52 loss to Wauconda at home.



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GUEST COMMENTARY

Forest Preserve improving



Recently, the Lake County Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners approved continued funding for preserving new lands, restoring wildlife habitats, creating new trails and completing other education and outdoor recreation improvements in our Lake County Forest Preserves without increasing what people already pay in property taxes.

The approved funding plan will issue up to \$85 million of new limited bonds in two issues over the next four to five years by continuing existing debt service when some older bonds are paid off. It will still provide a property tax decrease of about \$18 per \$200,000 of a home's market value when the older bonds are paid off in 2009. If the board had not extended existing debt service payments, property taxes would have decreased by about \$35 per \$200,000 market value instead of the \$18 decrease that will now occur—however, purchase of new forest preserve lands would have stopped.

Most people in Lake County know that their forest preserves and other open spaces serve as a "natural tax cap." They understand that natural areas don't put more cars on our roads, or add stress to our schools, libraries and other municipal services like fire and police, unlike if the land were developed for some other purposes. Our approved funding plan is a "win-win" solution, still reducing taxes while protecting our quality of life as Lake County continues to rapidly grow in the future.

Nearly all of the funds for lands and improvements previously approved by voters have been allocated. Without new funding, we won't be able to preserve several key remaining natural areas in Lake County or provide some vital links in our regional trail systems. This is our last opportunity to preserve some lands. If we don't purchase them soon, they will be developed for other purposes. Plus, interest rates are still low and land prices are rapidly increasing, so now is the time to preserve these remaining natural open spaces.

We surveyed Lake County residents this fall to find out how they currently enjoy their Forest Preserves and what they would like to see in the future. We also asked them for their opinions about future funding options.

Nearly two-thirds of voters surveyed supported the type of funding option that the forest preserve board approved in November. The two-thirds majority understood that it's not a new property tax, and that their taxes will still go down beginning in 2009. Questions in the survey clearly showed that voters preferred that the Forest Preserve District extend what people already pay for debt service on some older bonds instead of proposing a new bond referendum that would result in a tax increase.

The approved funding proposal will provide \$70 million needed to purchase 1,200 to 1,400 acres of the highest priority lands while they are still available and relatively affordable. It also will provide \$10 million to accomplish improvement projects listed on the District's 5-Year Capital Improvement Program.

We will issue the first \$45 million of bonds in 2006, and we then will issue the remaining \$40 million of bonds in 2008 or as soon as we need the funding.

We appreciate the comments expressed by members of the public through letters to the editor, and from those who spoke at the open public meetings and hearing that we conducted in October and November concerning future funding for the forest preserves. We also are thankful for the past support of all who worked cooperatively to pass previous bond issues that have helped to create the wonderful system of forest preserves that we now enjoy in Lake County.

We understand from our countywide survey that about one-third of Lake County residents may have opinions in opposition to this funding plan. Some don't feel that we need to preserve more natural areas and open spaces. Others oppose any extension of existing property taxes.

However, we are confident that an overwhelming two-thirds majority of Lake County voters do support the decision made by our Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners to preserve more land and complete important trails and other improvements while still reducing future property taxes.

Bonnie Thomson Carter
President
Lake County Forest Preserves

Editor's note: Bonnie Thomson Carter is president of the Lake County Forest Preserve.

PARTYLINES

Local unions missing at Fountain Square

Waukegan aldermen Sam Cunningham (1st Ward) and Tony Figueroa (4th) both expressed concern at the Dec. 19 city council meeting over the fact that construction at the Fountain Square development site at the corner of Belvidere Road and Route 43 was not being done by local unions.

Currently, a Wal Mart is being built on the site.

"That development right now is not using Waukegan people, I've got a problem with that," Cunningham said. "(Fountain Square developers) promised 25 percent (of construction work) goes to Waukegan people. Not one Waukegan person is out there building that store."

Figueroa pointed out that members of local unions had to commute to jobs outside of Lake County to get work, adding that if the trend continued, those people would begin moving out of Waukegan to be closer to job sites.

"I'd like to do what Cook County does," Figueroa said. "If you're going to be in the union in Lake County, you're job should be in Lake County. I know for a fact if this would have been in Chicago, this would not have happened."

Wauconda Twp. Officials learn at state conference

Several Wauconda Township officials attended the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI) conference at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria.

This year's theme was "Honoring Our Veterans", with special recognition to all officials and guests who are military veterans.

Local township officials from Wauconda who attended were: Supervisor Glenn Swanson, Clerk Stephanie Maloriello, Highway Commissioner Joe Munson, Assessor (as of Jan. 1) Pat Oaks and trustees Cindy Billisko, Rosann Hansen and Jill Ryan. This was their first TOI conference, as they were elected in April.

The TOI annually hosts its conference to

help township officials keep pace with the latest developments in local government management, fiscal practices and general assistance. The TOI also gives conference participants the opportunity to study statutory changes in Illinois local government law and provides workshops in township board practices and procedures, the budget and levy process and disaster preparedness.

Attendees selected from nearly 50 educational sessions at this year's conference.

The 98-year-old TOI group is comprised of nearly 11,000 officials from 1,433 townships in 85 counties in Illinois.

Ryg partners with businesses

State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) renewed her commitment to develop flexible, business-friendly initiatives addressing the shortage of moderately priced housing in Lake County, joining business leaders and housing advocates at a forum held by the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

Ryg encouraged employers to consider taking advantage of Lake County's employer-assisted housing programs, which are designed to help employees purchase homes close to work while helping businesses recruit and retain employees. Businesses receive state and local incentives for offering financial assistance to employees buying homes.

The forum included an explanation of employer-assisted housing by Lisa Tapper of the Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County and Samantha DeKoven of the Metropolitan Planning Council. Leslie Chapman of Lake Forest College shared the college's success with their employer-assisted housing program.

Ryg also highlighted legislation she has introduced that would increase incentives for businesses to locate near affordable housing and mass transit. Under House Bill 3767, businesses participating in employer-assisted housing programs may be eligible for additional tax credits.



Cunningham: Wants more local unions at Fountain Square side



Taylor: Said 100 passed ordinance in 2005 were most in her tenure

SEDOL superintendent delivers message

The Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL) presented an overview of its programs to the Community Consolidated School District 46 Board of Education on Monday.

Superintendent Bill Delp explained how the organization can benefit area students with moderate, severe or profound disabilities. Dist. 46 had 552 special education students last year and 22 were enrolled in SEDOL classes.

"Even though it's a small percentage, those 22 students, I guarantee you, are very serious students who need specialized services," said Delp.

Currently the organization serves 2,300 children ages 3 through 21 from 36 Illinois school districts.

Ordinance passed

Wauconda Village Board members marked a very busy year this week.

"We just passed ordinance No. 100, which is the most ordinances in my years as clerk," said Village Clerk Mary Taylor.

Wauconda Mayor Sal Saccomanno praised the board members for their hard work in achieving 100 ordinances.

"That is 3.5 ordinances a day," said attorney Rudy Magna.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Angels abound

Have you ever seen an angel? Not the cartoon image we see so often this time of year, but a real, live, walking-among-us angel? I can tell you they are real, and they exist in, abundance in Grayslake.

Last year, my husband, Michael Dertz, passed away after a courageous two year battle with cancer. He proudly wore the uniform of a Grayslake Firefighter/Paramedic. In the past year, his fellow firefighters have blessed my family with their unbelievable support. They have unselfishly raised money for my children's education, taken care of anything we need around the house, helped with personal matters and respectfully remembered Mike with beautiful, meaningful ceremonies. My children and I know we will never be alone, and we are so grateful to have these wonderful men and women in our lives.

All firefighters in the Lake County area have shown our family the true meaning of brotherhood. Each and every one of them will always have a very special place in our hearts.

Also, the Grayslake Police Department gave up their free time to participate in a Fire Department vs. Police Department basketball game in Mike's honor. They have shown their concern for our family in so many ways, and our deepest thanks go out to them.

Area merchants and businesses have generously donated goods and services for fundraisers toward our children's education fund. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and truly thank you.

To all our friends who have offered a shoulder to cry on, and neighbors who have helped shovel our snow, mow our grass, blow leaves, etc., we want you to know that you too are counted among our "angels." Co-workers who have been so understanding, fellow students who have hugged my daughter just when she needed it most; these are the angels who have touched our lives every day.

The holidays are here, making this a most

difficult time. If you have ever lost a close family member, you can understand the sorrow the holidays bring. But we know we are so blessed to be living in this wonderful town, and not a day goes by that we don't deeply give thanks for all of you. Your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Mary, Trevor and Chelsea Dertz
Grayslake

Shooting back

"Buy-back program nets 247 guns," by Matt Pera (Dec. 16 edition) is an unintentionally funny story. First, the "stats"! Sheriff Del Re declares "significant" that 247 unwanted guns were turned in. Since 2001 a total of 1,338 guns were turned into Lake County police. This is an insignificant number of "turn-ins" because its very small relative to the total County population of 644,000 (2000 census).

Next, "most recent statistics" record firearms wounds as the second leading cause of injury and death among youngsters, after car crashes. There's no analysis of how the gun wounds happened (accident vs. deliberate).

Last, we read Sheriff Del Re's quote that, "forty six percent of the households with children in the county also have at least one gun." There's no mention of the accidental injury/death rate per 100,000 gun owning households.

The picture of the county sheriff and Mundelein chief Ray Rose admiring "an antique handgun turned in during last week-end's...gun buy-back program" was priceless. One can only wonder if and when this antique was ever fired or is in operating condition. Such a firearm is unlikely to cause a child to be shot.

The serious side of this "turn in" scheme is the inaccurate idea that buy-back programs reduce gunshot injuries and deaths. Competent training in firearms

can do this. Collecting mostly cast-off junk guns cannot. Yet, in Lake county's population of 644,000, nobody in the public safety business advocates firearms education for high school students.

In Chicago public high schools during the 1930s and 1940s, training with air rifles and .22 caliber rifles was successful. What's different now? High schools today have mandatory driver's education but no firearms training. An unknown number of lives would be saved if they did. One can only speculate. Without "driver's ed.," how many more youngsters would have car crashes? How many more would die in car wrecks?

I'm skeptical too about the sheriff assuring us that the guns turned in are melted down. I was an ATF analyst many years ago. We had at least one incident where confiscated guns which were supposed to be destroyed, were re-sold by ATF agents and wound up once more in gangs.

When they were recovered as evidence a second time, the destroyed evidence paper trail made short work of the dishonest federal officers. They paid the price, but only after more people were made casualties of crime. There are no guarantees in any public safety system. The best option is providing good gun safety education in school and relying upon the individual and family to control the sensible use of their firearms.

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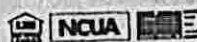
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AROUND THECOUNTY

Girl Scouts help families for holidays

Thanks to the efforts of local-area Girl Scout leaders like area resident Kathy Multerer, needy children will receive toys this holiday season.

A recent Girl Scout leader-daughter dinner in Spring Grove in support of Toys-for-Toys drew more than 75 members from Girl Scouts - Illinois Crossroads Council; U.S. Marines collected enough toys after the event to fill two Humvees.

Multerer, who was honored with Girl Scouts - Illinois Crossroads Council's Progressive Volunteer Award at the organization's annual Adult Recognitions Celebrations in October, currently serves as a Girl Scout Leader for her daughter's troop.

Multerer has served Girl Scouts in many capacities, including school organizer, recruiter, registrar, Vista Task Force representative, and national delegate.

Holiday bus routes

Pace riders should watch for the different holiday schedules that will be in place on bus routes over the next two weeks. Traditionally, a reduced service schedule is used on Christmas Day as it will be this year on Dec. 25. On Dec. 26, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2, service will operate on the standard Sunday/Holiday schedule shown on route timetables.

Service is not available on all Pace routes on Sundays and holidays. It's best to call the RTA Travel Information Center at 836-7000, using any area code, to check which routes will be operating and the times service will be provided. A complete list of routes operating on the holidays, and the days they are being observed, is available on Pace's Web site, www.pacebus.com.

Safe Sitter course

If you're not sure your child is quite prepared to begin babysitting, consider enrolling him or her in a Safe Sitter course at Condell's Centre Club in Libertyville. Safe Sitter is a medically accurate program that teaches 11- to 13-year-olds how to be safe, nurturing babysitters. The next four-week session meets Tuesdays, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Through a hands-on approach, SafeSitter students learn what to do when a child chokes, safety for the sitter, how to call for emergency help, babysitting business skills, basic child-care skills, such as diapering and feeding, and how to entertain children and keep them safe.

Classes take place at Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd, Libertyville. The fees are \$50 for children of members; \$65 for children of non-members. To register, visit the front desk at Centre Club in Libertyville, or call (847) 990-5770.

\$1,000 scholarship

The YWCA Lake County is once again seeking applications for the Dr. Minnie P. Leggett Young Woman of Achievement Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded at the 28th Annual YWCA Women of Achievement Awards Benefit on May 5, 2006.

The scholarship provides financial opportunities for a high school senior girl who lives and attends school in Lake County and is college bound. Applicants are to submit the required form and information to the YWCA Lake County no later than Jan. 20.

Additional requirements are specified on the application form available by contacting the YWCA Lake County at (847) 662-4247, ext. 102, or downloading the form from www.ywcalakecounty.org.

Volunteer tutor orientation

Orientation registration is underway for persons interested in becoming volunteer tutors for the Lake County Adult Learning Connection. The next orientation begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 4 and will be held at the Warren-Newport Public Library in Gurnee.

Volunteer tutors are needed to tutor low-literate or non-English speaking adults from throughout Lake County. All individuals wanting to become certified tutors must attend the orientation and the subsequent series of workshops. The preservice workshops are at the College of Lake County in Grayslake and start on Jan. 7.

For more information about the Lake County Adult Learning Connection or to register for the orientation call Iris at 847-543-2024.

BUSINESS

ON THE MOVE

Salvi named to bank board

The Board of Directors of Lake Forest Bank & Trust announced the appointment of Patrick A. Salvi, of Lake Forest.



Salvi

Salvi, 52, is the managing partner of the law firm of Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard P.C. one of the nation's premier plaintiff's personal injury and commercial litigation law firms. The firm has offices located in Waukegan and Chicago.

Salvi is involved in community betterment through a variety of efforts, said chairman of the board, Randolph Hibben. "We believe that Patrick's enthusiasm and knowledge of our community is perfectly aligned with our bank's mission and vision for the future. As the premier community bank in town, we continue to add high-caliber individuals like Patrick into our professional family."

Hotze to lead Waukegan Savings

Former Waukegan Savings CFO Therese Hotze, has taken over as bank president following the recent retirement of Ted Stanulis. Hotze, a 10-year veteran of the bank, hails from Lake in the Hills and graduated from DePaul University with a degree in accounting.

In addition to CFO, Hotze, of Waukegan, had served the bank in the capacities of controller and internal auditor. She is also a member of the bank's board of directors.

Muskat joins office

Green Oaks resident, and multi-million dollar Realtor Jennifer Muskat has recently joined the Libertyville office of CENTURY 21 Kreuser and Sells, said co-owner Tom Kreuser.



Muskat

Muskat is a 10-year resident of Lake County. She holds a Bachelors degree from the University of San Francisco and is also a certified Yoga instructor. She most recently worked for real estate offices in Libertyville and Lake Forest.

Wagener named Young Agent of the Year

Elaine Wagener of Antioch was named Young Agent of the Year by the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois (PIIAI) during the Association's annual convention.

Wagener, owner/producer of Wagener Insurance Agency, was presented with the Young Agent of the Year Award for demonstrating service to the insurance industry, professional trade associations, and community in a manner considered exceptional for a young agent.

Dusthimer joins Century 21

Gurnee resident and award-winning Realtor Suzanne Dusthimer has recently joined the Libertyville office of Century 21 Kreuser and Sells.



Dusthimer

Dusthimer is a lifelong resident of Lake County having grown up in Lake Forest. She recently worked for real estate offices in Libertyville and Lake Forest. Her previous work experience included sales and management positions with Walgreens, Warner Lambert, and Downtown Restaurants, Inc. She is an active member of Joy Lutheran Church.

Sibigroth promoted

Medline Industries Inc. of Mundelein announced the promotion of 45-year-old Scott Sibigroth of Libertyville to president of national accounts. In his new role Sibigroth will oversee Medline's business partnerships with the nation's largest long-term care providers and work with outside national accounts representatives to create new partnerships based on value and solutions selling.

Sibigroth started his career at Medline twenty-two years ago as a sales representative in Dallas.

CLC to host homeland security workshop for businesses

The College of Lake County will host a no-cost, one-day seminar on "Enhancing Your Business' Emergency Preparedness through Forming Alliances."

The seminar is being held during Illinois Homeland Security Business Preparedness Week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

The seminar, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 30 in room T326 on the Grayslake Campus, is made possible through a \$25,000 Opportunity Returns grant from the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The event is designed for business leaders and managers of small to large-sized businesses. Participants will learn how to establish strong

partnerships with police, fire and other emergency management personnel, public health experts, peer businesses and others to reduce the impact of a crisis, and improve their ability to maintain operations during disasters.

The seminar will stress contingency planning so businesses can remain operational through a crisis. Topics will include emergency preparedness, risk assessment, incident command systems and crisis communications. National experts from Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice will present information gained from a nationwide project called Critical Incident Protocol - Community Facilitation, a program which

began in 2000 that works with selected communities to initiate or enhance the public and private sector's partnership process through risk assessment, emergency planning and tabletop exercises.

Following the presentation, attendees will work through a simulated disaster scenario in emergency response and recovery. Attendees will have a greater understanding on the value of emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery through participating in this event.

Business people interested in attending the seminar at College of Lake County should RSVP by calling Ginene Nagel at (847) 543-2615, or via e-mail at gnagel@clcillinois.edu.

NEW BUSINESS

Assumed business names

Gwydhar Enterprises, 1265 Margate Ln., Libertyville, 847-816-7713. Owner: Amanda Bratton. Purpose: Artistic Services

Verzal Consulting Services, 1352 Sunrise Ln., Gurnee, 847-691-9920. Owner: William J. Verzal Jr. Purpose: Computer consulting

Pamela Self Landscape Architecture, 470 E. Main St., Lake Zurich, 847-438-4922. Owner: Pamela Self. Purpose: Landscape architectural services

Rychlik Real Hardwood Flooring, 3422 Oakwood Ave., Island Lake, 847-526-3010. Owner: Gregory A. Rychlik. Purpose: Install, sand and finishing hardwood floors

TBE Vending, 1387 S. Amarias Dr., Round Lake, 847-740-8385. Owner: George R. Torres. Purpose: Providing vending machine drink, snacks service

JT Electric, 305 Wilton Ln., Mundelein, 847-877-4757. Owner: James Tisch. Purpose: Electrical Contracting

Nothing But Sports, 2729 Varonen Ave., Waukegan, 847-249-8685. Owner: Kenneth W. Jones. Purpose: Selling of sporting goods and equipment.

Gil's Auto Detailing, 100 N. Greenbay Rd., Waukegan, 847-366-5865. Owner: Ray W. Gilliland. Purpose: Auto detailing and wash cars.

Snack Happy Vending, 1633 Elderberry Ln., Lake Villa, 847-878-6003. Owners: Mark J., Colette Monahan. Purpose: Vending Machines

Hurtado's Day Care, 1607 Kildeer Dr., Round Lake Beach, 847-546-4776. Owner: Alicia Hurtado. Purpose: In-house day care.

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4:30-5pm Preballet 3-4yrs	5:15-6pm Pointe I	5:15-6pm Poms 10-14yrs	5:15-6pm Hip Hop 9-12yrs	5:30-6:15pm Hip Hop 6-9yrs	9:15-10:15am Basic Jazz/Tap age 10 & up
5:15-6pm Ballet 4-6yrs	6:15-7:15pm Adv Ballet	6:15-7pm Adv Jazz	6:15-7:15pm Adv Jazz/Tap 10-13yrs		10:15-11am Lyrical age 12 & up
6:15-7pm Ballet 6-9yrs	7:15-8pm Pointe II	7:15-8pm Adv Tap	7:15-8pm Modern age 12 & up		11:15-12 Hip Hop age 12 & up
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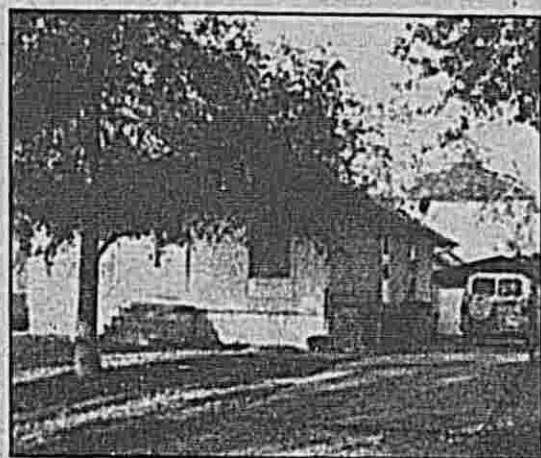


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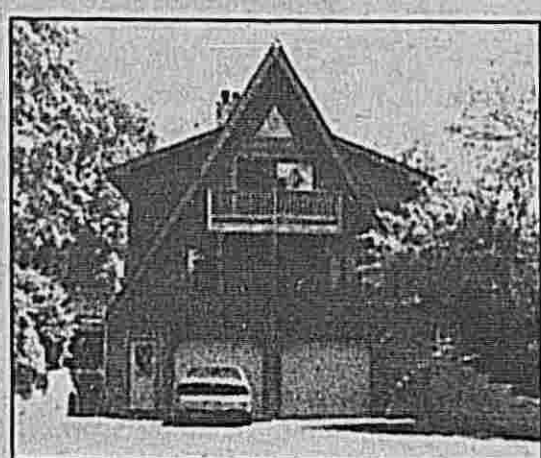
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Buying a home and looking for more in a home builder

This year an estimated 2 million Americans are expected to build a new home. As with any home decision, the choice of a home builder will largely be based on three popular criteria: neighborhood location, cost and design style.

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Responsible home builders recognize the importance of corporate stewardship, which includes protection of our natural resources and endangered lands that might otherwise be developed. Last year, almost 1.5 million new single-family homes were built in the United States, many of them on undeveloped land. Development is good for communities and good for the economy, but home builders must also "do the right thing" by making long-term leadership and financial commitments to forward-thinking environmental initiatives.

The final commitment is up to the home buyer: support responsible builders.

By selecting a responsible builder, you are making an investment in your new home and a smart decision that can have impact on your local community, environment and important issues.

One tip to help you select a responsible builder are:

•Community involvement. Responsible home builders build communities and invest in them. Just as you are investing in a home, consider a home builder that gives back to the community through financial contributions and volunteer time. Consider a home builder that supports initiatives that provide homes for our nation's less fortunate.



Dr. William Atkinson of the Center of Disease Control spoke about changes with local physicians.

CDC visits to talk changes in immunizations

Medical epidemiologist Dr. William Atkinson, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Immunization Program in Atlanta, discussed the latest immunizations with more than 100 physicians and other healthcare professionals from throughout Lake County, last week, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Topics included changes in the 2006 childhood immunization schedule, new recommendations for pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine for adolescents and adults, meningococcal vaccine to treat meningitis, and new and soon-to-be licensed vaccines, including the new measles-mumps-rubella-varicella combination vaccine and a vaccine for herpes zoster (shingles).

"We were fortunate that Dr. Atkinson chose to speak at Condell. His schedule is heavily booked with engagements at major

hospitals and medical centers in large cities across the country," said Emily Bergmann, RN, Condell's infection control coordinator.

Atkinson is the principal writer and presenter for 41 national satellite broadcasts on vaccine-preventable diseases. He has presented more than 50 courses and conducted several hundred invited lectures on vaccine-preventable diseases throughout the U.S. since 1989.

His professional accomplishments include serving as principal writer and editor for Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, commonly known as the "pink book," now in its eighth edition, and serving as a member of the CDC's continuing medical education committee since 1995. He frequently educates vaccine providers on new and revised immunization recommendations.

Condell participates in medication safety program

Condell Medical Center of Libertyville is one of 26 Illinois hospitals and health systems participating in the 2005 Medication Reconciliation Collaborative, a joint venture of the Chicago Patient Safety Forum and the Illinois Hospital Association.

Its goal is to make sure patients' medications are correctly documented upon admission to the hospital, medication changes are carefully tracked throughout their stay, and that patients leave the hospital with an accurate list of medications and dosages.

"The medication reconciliation initiative helps us focus on the culture of safety we all want to provide for our patients," said Jann

Collier-Conrad, director of nursing at Condell.

Condell said it is also helping community members keep track of new and updated medications. Pharmacists and nurses from Condell Medical Center visit local senior centers and health fairs to educate the public about why it's important to bring an accurate list of medications when coming to the hospital or a physician's office appointment.

To further assist patients with keeping track of medications, Condell distributes free copies of its "Mind Your Meds" brochure, which includes a wallet card for recording medications. To request a free copy, call 847-990-5275.

Millirons named CEO of hospital

Condell Medical Center of Libertyville announced that Dennis Millirons will succeed Eugene Pritchard in the role of president and CEO for Condell Health Network effective February of 2006.

Prior to joining Condell, Millirons was president and CEO of Riverside HealthCare in Kankakee since 1994. During that time he was instrumental in leading the hospital to triple its assets and develop an open-heart surgery program that ranks in the top 5 percent nationally by Health Grades.

He also served as CEO for hospitals in San

Antonio and Oklahoma City.

Millirons was honored as the recipient of the 2003 American Hospital Association-Illinois Hospital Association's Most Valuable Political Action Committee Player award. In addition, he completed a six-year term as an IHA board member in 2004.



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Join others for low-cost, nutritional meals in the hospital cafeteria on a daily basis. A speaker or educational program of interest accompanies one meal each month. Reservations are not necessary. Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 847-535-6176.

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Condell offers support for those living with

Lymphedema, breast cancer

Patients treated for breast cancer may experience side effects such as lymphedema, a collection of fluids that results in arm swelling. This condition develops when lymph vessels or lymph nodes are removed during surgery, altering the pathway that drains the fluids in the immune system.

Symptoms of lymphedema include skin tightness, swelling, and reduced movement in the hand or wrist. To treat the symptoms of lymphedema, antibiotics may be prescribed, along with bandaging, compression garments, exercises, proper skin care and diet, and manual lymphatic drainage. Patients also may find relief with a gentle form of skin massage to the arm.

Condell's Dayhab offers a lymphedema therapy program in which patients and their loved ones can learn methods for managing and reducing swelling and other symptoms. During the one-on-one appointment, a trained therapist teaches a variety of self-care and massage techniques and offers prevention tips to minimize symptoms.

For more information on the lymphedema therapy program, or to make an appointment, call 847-990-5805.

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A few of the classes include:

Prepared Childbirth – A four week series of classes during which expectant mothers and their support persons are instructed in the labor and delivery experience as well as breathing and relaxation techniques. It is recommended that this class be taken early in the pregnancy, during the first trimester if possible.

Prepared Childbirth Refresher – A two session class designed for parents who have attended classes in the past.

Prepared Childbirth Single Session – Designed for people with busy schedules, this one session class meets from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. on a Saturday.



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

I've always dreamed of the "It's A Wonderful Life" type of Christmas party. The whole family together. Everyone getting along well and enjoying each other's company. Warmth and comfort and peace. What we actually have is the "Gunfight at the O.K. Coral." If you have ever seen "Christmas Vacation" that is what our family is like and how Chevy Chase feels is how I feel at the end of the holidays. What a giant let down. The problem is that every year, we have the whole family together on one day and in the lead up to the holidays, we get all warm and fuzzy and we forget what it was like the year before so we get that warm, holiday feeling and the reality of what it is like doesn't hit us until we actually get to that day. We have to be different than most normal people out there. I'm sure most people have the warmth and family etc. We feel like we are letting our kids down every year. We are having that same brawl type holiday this year, but for next year, I thought maybe you could help suggest some things we could do to change this. We have to see family, but we would like it to be different. Happy holidays to you Dr. Singer. G.N.Y.

Hi G.N.Y.,

I'm sorry to hear that your holidays are like that but I think you need to be aware that while everyone has the ideal image of what Christmas should be like, I think most people

Gunfight at the Christmas Coral-how to fix it

find that what actually happens that involves family at that time of year is less than perfect. We are all human and in many cases, some humans don't get along with other humans and Christmas does not become a big enough reason to be nice. Especially if these humans are from different sides of the family. Don't forget that when two people get married, it does not automatically mean that their families are compatible. You didn't mention whether or not the people who brawl are on opposite sides of the family, but I am guessing they probably are.

There are things you can do to divert bad feelings while having the brawlers together in the same room and I will discuss those momentarily. First, though, I will suggest to you what we do because it seems to have worked for many years. Our family does not openly brawl, but there are times when it is stressful having people with very different personality types in the same room together. People can act civil to each other but you can cut the air with a knife the stress is so tight. Anyway, years ago, my husband and I decided that for any holiday get-togethers, families needed to be there separately so instead of having one party, we always have two. At first we were worried that people would be offended that they weren't invited together. It was quite the opposite. People shared the same sense of relief that we did. The only problem we had was the fight about who would come what day or where we would be going on what day. We had an easy solution. My grandmother's birthday was on Christmas Day, so we always had a huge festive party on that day since I can remember, so "day" usually became ours and "eve" was his family's. It worked well. I remember the first year we did the two shifts type thing. It was the most comfortable feeling. We actually enjoyed the party. We could enjoy people and conversation and food without the worry that there was a pending bad comment approaching.

Now, if you don't want to do the shifts or if people complain, you can do it together but seat people who get along together with each other and those who don't far away from each other. Try and be structured about things. A party with activities and things that people are actually doing instead of just sitting around talking and getting to subjects that set fires. This can include movies. Remind people that it is the holidays and there are children involved who are still covered in glitter and mirth about the holidays as they should be. Then, there is the last resort which is very intense but if certain adults are having tantrums with each other, treat them the same as you would a child (because after all they are acting like one) and either kick them out or put them in a time out. Get them out of the room. I also don't think you need to be shy about your reasons why. If someone comes into your party and starts to wreck it for everyone, I don't see why that person should be allowed to do that. Now, obviously, use common sense. If this is a person who gets drunk and violent, don't get in their face and risk yourself getting hurt. I don't know how far it goes in your home, but make sure everyone stays safe.

What you see in the movies is not usually real. It is the ideal. Especially "It's A Wonderful Life." Even in that movie, there were some very down times. Real life has its ups and downs and you have to roll with it and do the best you can. Don't stress too much. Just make it work how you want it to. You can't change people's relationships with each other, but you can change the circumstances around which you are with these people. You have to control what you can and then let go of the rest because otherwise you and your kids miss out on the warmth that could be there for the holidays.

Happy holidays to you too and I wish you the best of luck with this.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY READERS! SEE YOU IN 06.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. For an appointment, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

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By the Numbers

Lakeland takes a look at the area boys basketball scene

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

The 2005-2006 basketball season is still in its infancy, but that can't stop prep basketball fans from thinking about the possibilities if the IHSA tournament started tomorrow. The true question in all of this speculation is the age old question of who is the best. Truthfully, the answer to that debate depends on what your definition of "is" is.

At this point in the winter season, most teams are just now starting to click and what makes a great team in the early going does not necessarily translate to deep runs in the postseason. Like the lauded (or hated, depending on opinion) BCS Bowl system, there are multiple factors that must be taken into account.

The easiest and most obvious attribute is the numbers, who's got the best record in the land. Going by pure numbers alone, the Warren Blue Devils and Wauconda Bulldogs rule the area. Warren is currently the only team without a blemish on its record and stands at 7-0 at press time. The Bulldogs are also racking up the wins, with a 7-1 overall record and have yet to lose in the North Suburban Conference Prairie Division in three conference games.

Despite the .933 winning percentage between the two squads, both coaches think there is a lot of work to be done for their respective teams. According to the Blue Devil coach Chuck Ramsey, the bump and grind down on the block is his biggest worry.

"We've got to work on our inside game; rebounding and blocking are my two biggest concerns," Warren coach Chuck Ramsey said. "Our starting five is not as big as most of the teams and we've got to get better in those two areas."

The Blue Devils might have some potential troubles down low, but Wauconda's Rich Wolf is worried about his team's consistency.

"My biggest concern is that we let teams back into the game so some of our games have been close when they should have been big wins," Wolf said. "We come out and get big leads only to have big lapses and let them right back in and that could be dangerous."

While Warren and Wauconda might be divided by just one loss, the nature of the wins could not be more different. The Bulldogs have only two double-digit victories to

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Rich Wolf
Wauconda coach

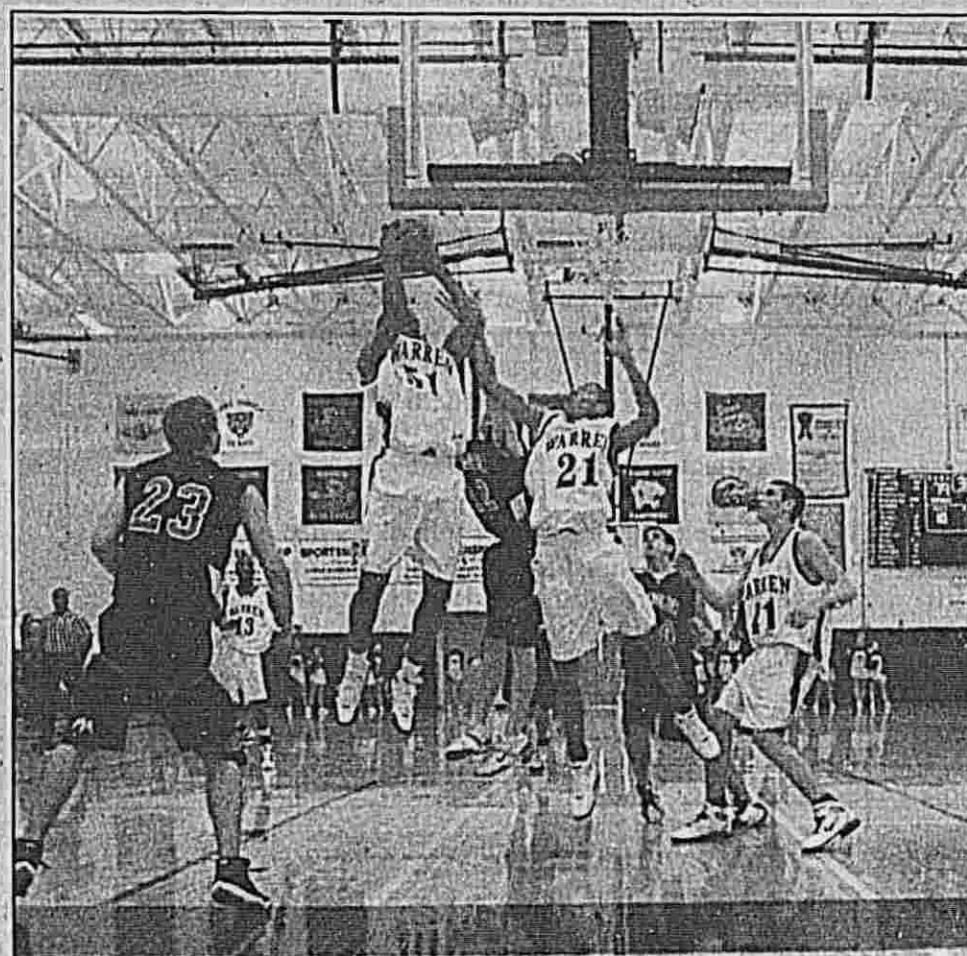
its credit against Round Lake and Vernon Hills while the Blue Devils have absolutely steamrolled the opposition, to the tune of multiple 30-point victories this season. However, don't count Wauconda out as the Bulldogs have just now hit their stride as the Vernon Hills and Round Lake contests were the two most recent games.

There's certainly a "W" party when it comes to the area's elite basketball teams as Waukegan still ranks amongst Lake County's best despite a less-than-spectacular 5-4 record. However, when the strength of schedule is taken into consideration, the Bulldogs' season is cast in an entirely new light. All four of Waukegan's losses have been single-digit heartbreakers including close-but-no-cigar missteps against state-ranked opponents such as Warren (63-57), Glenbrook North (50-41) and Glenbrook South (64-62). For all of you math majors out there, that leaves just three point difference for WHS's loss against the Evanston Wildcats (68-65).

As for the opposition, Warren, Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South have a collective record of 26-0 and stand amongst the state's top 10 in most coach and media polls. Waukegan coach Brian Colbert said his team could also be highly ranked if a few more shots would have fallen.

"We've played some of the top teams in the state and we've been right with them in the games," Colbert said after the Glenbrook North loss. "It shows us that we can compete with anyone, regardless of how high they're ranked or what the papers say about them. We are a tough team, we've just got to put it together."

When it's all said and done, we'll see who's truly "put it all together," but by the looks of it, there's at least three teams in the area who've already started.

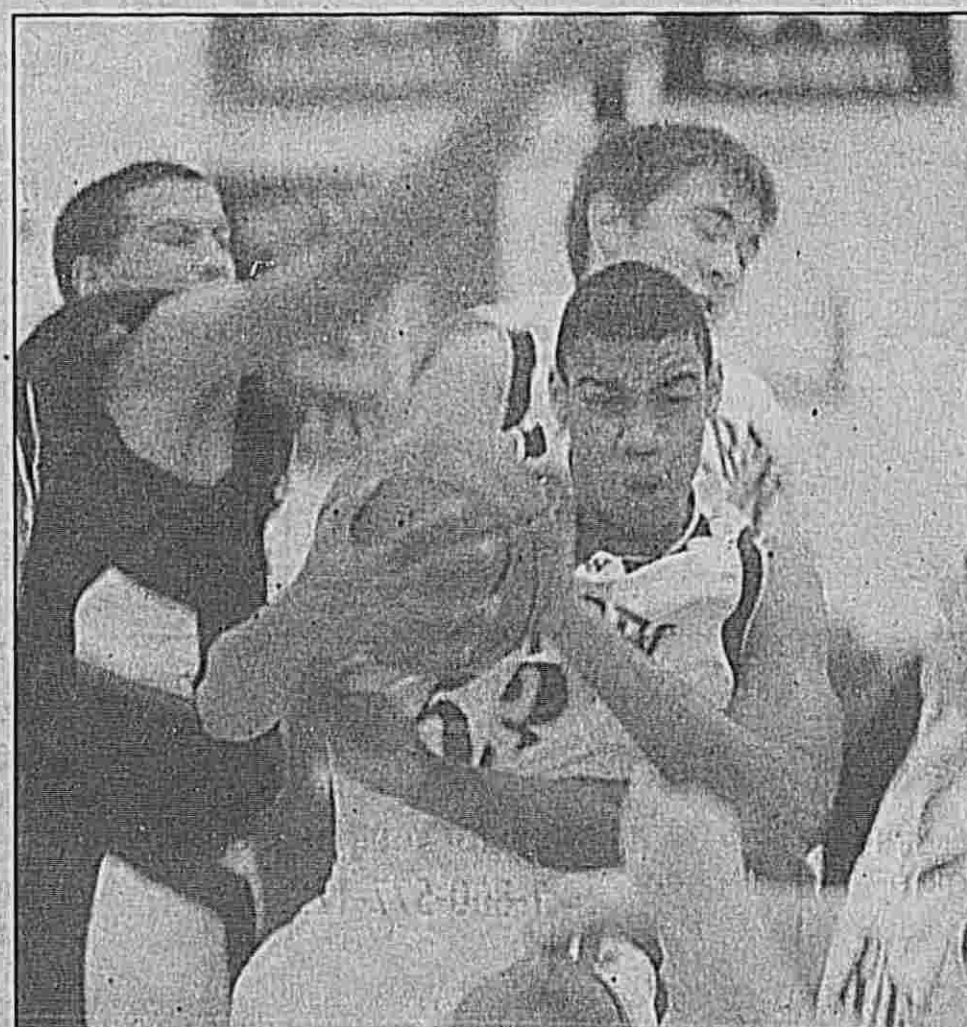


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Isalah Barrett of Warren retrieves a rebound alongside Larry Farmer of Warren on Friday night's game against Mundelein in Gurnee.



Blue Devil Marcus Lewis retrieves a rebound alongside Ian Sanchez of Mundelein on Friday night's game in Gurnee.



Julian Jones of Warren fights for the ball from a rebound alongside Mundelein players on Friday night's game against In Gurnee.

ON THE SIDELINES

Dan Patrick • Sports Editor

These tournaments are soon to be a-changin'

For the last few years, there have been the whispers of an IHSA playoff expansion across all sports. Those whispers have slowly been gaining volume and it now seems like a foregone conclusion that we will indeed see a four class system in basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball within the next few years. Some estimate the change to come as early as the spring season of 2007.

As an Indiana boy who played his first year of high school basketball in 1997, (the year the Indiana High School Athletics Association went from one class to four classes) I've more than heard the grumbling about class systems before. That was an out-and-out blood-bath with some fans still boycotting the Hoosier tournament to this day.

With a similar change coming for Illinois, granted without the same type of nostalgia tied to the existing class system, this could rile up a few die-hard Illinois high school sports fans. But let me put it to you this way: let's hope fans in my new home act a little more mature than those in my old home.

With the first fight for the class system now 33 years behind us in Illinois, perhaps people will be a little more receptive to the change. Purely by numbers, moving to a four class system would not be as drastic for Illinois as the aforementioned Indiana change. There are 392 schools currently spread amongst the four classes in the Hoosier state while there are 752 schools in Illinois. If that's not enough, there are almost 30 more schools in the IHSA's Class A (420 schools) than in the entire state of Indiana.

Let's not forget that the Illinois population, especially within the Lake County area, has been exploding, leading to even more schools that will field teams. This year, the Lakes Eagles have begun their first varsity teams while next year, Grayslake North will be added to the mix.

If anything, a change here would be like having Indiana's original tournament cut into two classes - which is what many within my home state's population thought was the best idea in the first place.

But this isn't Indiana, it's Illinois. Foregoing comparisons to

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FOOTBALL

Warren player verbally commits to Iowa State

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

Chalk up another D-1 player to Warren football coach Dave Mohapp because Warren's senior running back Mitchell Moore has just verbally committed to play for the Iowa State Cyclones for next season.

The Blue Devils enjoyed a lot of gridiron success this season, finishing the season at 8-2, thanks in large part to Moore's legs. Moore, who amassed 1,314 yards and 21 touchdowns in his senior season, caught the attention of Iowa State head coach Dan McCarney.

McCarney, the 2001 Big 12 Coach of the Year, has built up quite a name for his program as Iowa State has made it to bowl games in five of the last six seasons. This year, the Cyclones currently stand at 7-4 and are scheduled to wrap up their season at the EV-1.net Houston Bowl against Texas Christian on New Year's Eve.

According to Moore, Iowa State's bowl suc-

cess played a major part in his decision to attend the university.

"They have been winning a lot of games and they've been playing in bowl games almost every year," Moore said. "It seems like a good team and I think it would be a good fit for me to play there."

Moore said he is also looking forward to making the transition from high school into college life.

"I like the location of the school and academically, I'll be getting a lot of support," Moore said. "I toured the whole campus and I really couldn't find anything wrong if I tried...I really like this school and I'm definitely excited about it."

While the jump from high school varsity ball to NCAA Division I football will be a big one, Moore is not intimidated by the challenge. If anything, Moore is energized by the added skill of the competition.

"My biggest goal is that I want to get bigger and quicker before I start with them," Moore said. "I'm more excited about it than anything. I really like this school."

Mitchell Moore has worn quite a few shirts for the Warren Blue Devils over the years as a star for both the football and basketball teams. However, by the look of the current Iowa State Cyclone running back situation, he might have to wear a shirt of a different color: red. Here's a look at two Cyclones standing in his way to the top of the Iowa State program.

Stevie Hicks 6'2 215 pound junior

Hicks will be Moore's biggest roadblock to a starting spot as he has held the top position within the run scheme for each of the last two seasons. Hicks had a career season during his sophomore campaign, logging 1,062 yards on 270 carries and was named as a All-Big 12 Honorable Mention for his efforts. Hicks finished his sophomore year with five triple-digit games.

As a prep player in Nebraska, Hicks was a 2-time All-State football player, racking up 1,818 yards and 17 touchdowns in his senior season. Hicks also scored a total of 42 touchdowns over the course of his high school career.

Year	Games	Yards	YD/Carry	TD
2005	8	546	3.9	4

Greg Coleman 6'0 212 pound sophomore

Coleman is currently the second in line with the Cyclones and has logged significant minutes this season because Hicks was not able to play after some injury troubles. Coleman was able to suit up in his freshman season, foregoing the usual redshirt season most college football players must endure.

This season, he has stepped up his role for Iowa State, gaining nearly as many yards as his first-string teammate. As a prep player in Iowa, Coleman averaged 11.7 yards per carry as a senior and was a three-time All-State selection. Coleman was consistent throughout his high school varsity career, gaining 2,106 yards in his junior season and amassing a school record-breaking 4,673 yards over the course of his career.

Year	Games	Yards	YD/Carry	TD
2005	9	410	3.6	2

- Daniel J. Patrick

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idea in the first place.

But this isn't Indiana, it's Illinois. Foregoing comparisons to any other states, there are some things that need to be fixed, regardless of the debate on the number of classes. Because of the sheer number of schools competing, some teams are forced to play two games on the last day of the season. This is extremely grueling upon the athletes involved and it simply needs to change.

One of the first things pundits against a class system change bring up is the plummeting revenue numbers for the Indiana boys tournament since the four champion system was adopted. Opponents of an Illinois change say that a similar fall is bound to happen here.

My question is when did the focus of high school sports become about the money in the first place? It's sad when we have to look the IHSA's bottom line in order to decide on high school sports.

College athletics is already a huge moneymaking machine with corporations making millions off of scholarship athletes. The NCAA rationalizes this with the fact that the student-athletes are getting a free education out of the deal. In high school, you can kiss that excuse goodbye. Parents have to pay athletic fees in addition to equipment costs such as shoes and clothing and the collective number of tickets sold by the IHSA should never be an issue.

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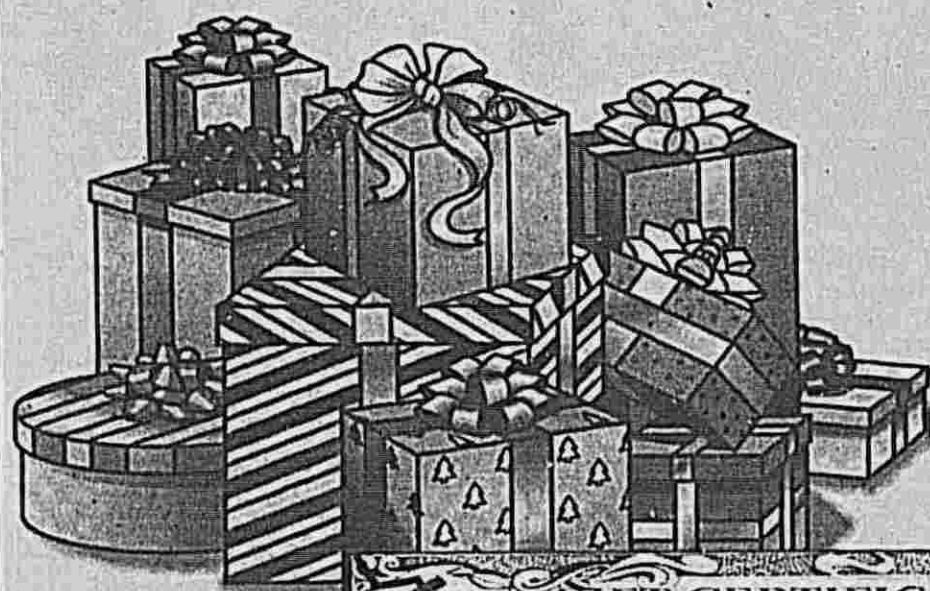
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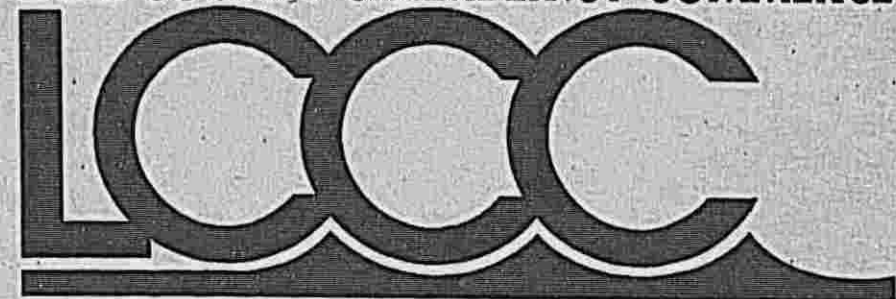
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SWIMMING

Swimmin' on the Hedge

Libertyville boys swimming program forges on without superstar family

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

Everybody knows the name Wilt Chamberlain, but most people would probably be hard-pressed to name the team he played for when he scored his 100 points. There are other athletes out there whose performances are so spectacular, they transcend the teams they were a part of. All team sports stress the glory of the team rather than personal gain, but sometimes, the team needs a little help when trying to keep up with the members of that group.

The highly-successful Libertyville boys swimming and diving team has tasted a bit of that for the last few years.

For Wildcat boys swimming and diving fans, the word "Hedge" takes on a meaning much more important than even the most immaculate shrubbery. If there's any question of the history of the Hedge around Libertyville, let's take a trip down memory lane.

Throughout each of the last five swim seasons, the Wildcats have enjoyed the services of consummate swimming superstars Mike and David Hedge. The elder David, who graduated in 2004, was a four-time All-American swimmer while donning the orange and black and a three-time MVP for the team. It was only when David graduated that Mike was finally able to capture his own MVP honors, but make no mistake, David was not the lesser of the two. David

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Jon Schlesinger
Wildcat captain

was named as an All-American as well, once last season in the 100 backstroke and once as a junior in the 400 freestyle relay. The Hedge brothers are now donning the Gold and Black for the Purdue University Boilermakers in Indiana.

Make no mistake, the Libertyville part is exactly what people will remember about the Hedges and everyone who dons the uniform. However, the loss of such a talented duo of swimmers has undoubtedly affected the Wildcats, but according to Wildcat captain Jon Schlesinger, it's created more unity in the team than ever before.

"This team is going to have to pull together because we don't have that one guy who can lead us like we've had for the past few seasons," Schlesinger said. "Everyone's got to do their job to the best of their ability or we don't win, there's nobody who can just take control, so we've got to do it together."

At this point in the season, it's hard to say whether or not the Wildcats' philosophy in the post-Hedge era has worked, but they've certainly started out on the right foot, convincingly winning their first meet against Mundelein and finishing third in the Lake County Invitational. Libertyville coach Kate Chronic said the key to success for this year's team is its unity.

"At this point in the season, I think we're doing very well as a team," Chronic said. "We've got a very cohesive group and they all like to push each other to make the team better."

The goal to bring the team to heights that even the Hedges never imagined runs throughout the squad, however, the immediate affect of losing such talent cannot be ignored. Alas, the past is the past and the Wildcats can do nothing but forge on into the future and Chronic said she has no doubt that her team can etch their own names into the Libertyville record books.

"We lost a few superstars to graduation last year and losing them can be hard on a team," Chronic said. "But it also gives some of the swimmers a chance to make their own names on the team. We should do very well this season, everybody ought to step up and I think we'll be fine."

Chronic expects the biggest returns from Libertyville veterans such as Ben Boboza, Baris Pekpolat, Ben Glick and of course, Schlesinger himself. Hopefully with the veteran talent she's assembled on this year's team, Libertyville can make its mark on the area swimming and diving scene.

Other than a roster bursting with talent, the Wildcats have also been able to work well with their coach despite her relatively short tenure at the head of the program. Chronic is in her second year as head coach after taking over for Greg Herman. While the title of head coach might be in its infancy, Chronic's relationship with many of the athletes has grown over years of experience with them.

"Most of these guys on the team I coached at the club level, so moving into the coaching position was pretty natural for me," Chronic said. "It wasn't difficult at all because I already had spent some time with most of them."

The time fans should spend with the team is in the stands as Libertyville is sure to have yet another successful season.

PREPFILES



Jon Schlesinger

Libertyville senior

Generation Gap" is a bit of a misnomer for the concept it represents. It would be more accurate to call it "Generation Chasm." Jon Schlesinger, the senior captain of the Libertyville swim team is one of the most experienced members of his team, yet he has the ability to make a 24-year-old sports reporter feel like an old, old man.

Many Wildcats sport the Thundercats symbol, a reference to a popular 1980's cartoon that most of the team had never heard of. Libertyville coach Kate Chronic had to explain the reference as the team adopted the symbol as a rallying cry for last season. This year, they took things into their own hands, as Schlesinger and his teammates christened the Wildcats the "L-Unit!" in reference to rapper 50 Cent's group, G-Unit. But it turns out that even that was dated.

"We picked that out about two years ago when G Unit was really big," Schlesinger said. "We took it and ran with it, making it a team unity thing."

While Schlesinger severely aided this reporter's quarterlife crisis, he's also done a good job of leading his team. The senior captain is quick to avoid any personal glory, instead focusing on the Wildcats as a whole.

"Honestly, it's about the team, I feel like I'm responsible for keeping everyone together and on track," Schlesinger said. "I do try and push just because I want everyone on this team to excel and get better. But after I yell at them, I'm still their friends after practice."

Chronic agrees with Schlesinger's assessment of his leadership style.

"He's definitely a good trainer in practice and he's a very good leader," Chronic said. "He's got a lot of character and he's kind of the cheerleader of the group."

According to both the coach and the captain, the Wildcats must have a sense of team unity if they are going to excel - and that's a concept any sports fan can appreciate, no matter the age.

"We don't have one standout guy like we've had the past few seasons," Schlesinger said. "It's going to have to come from all of us doing well together and I'm excited to see what we can do."

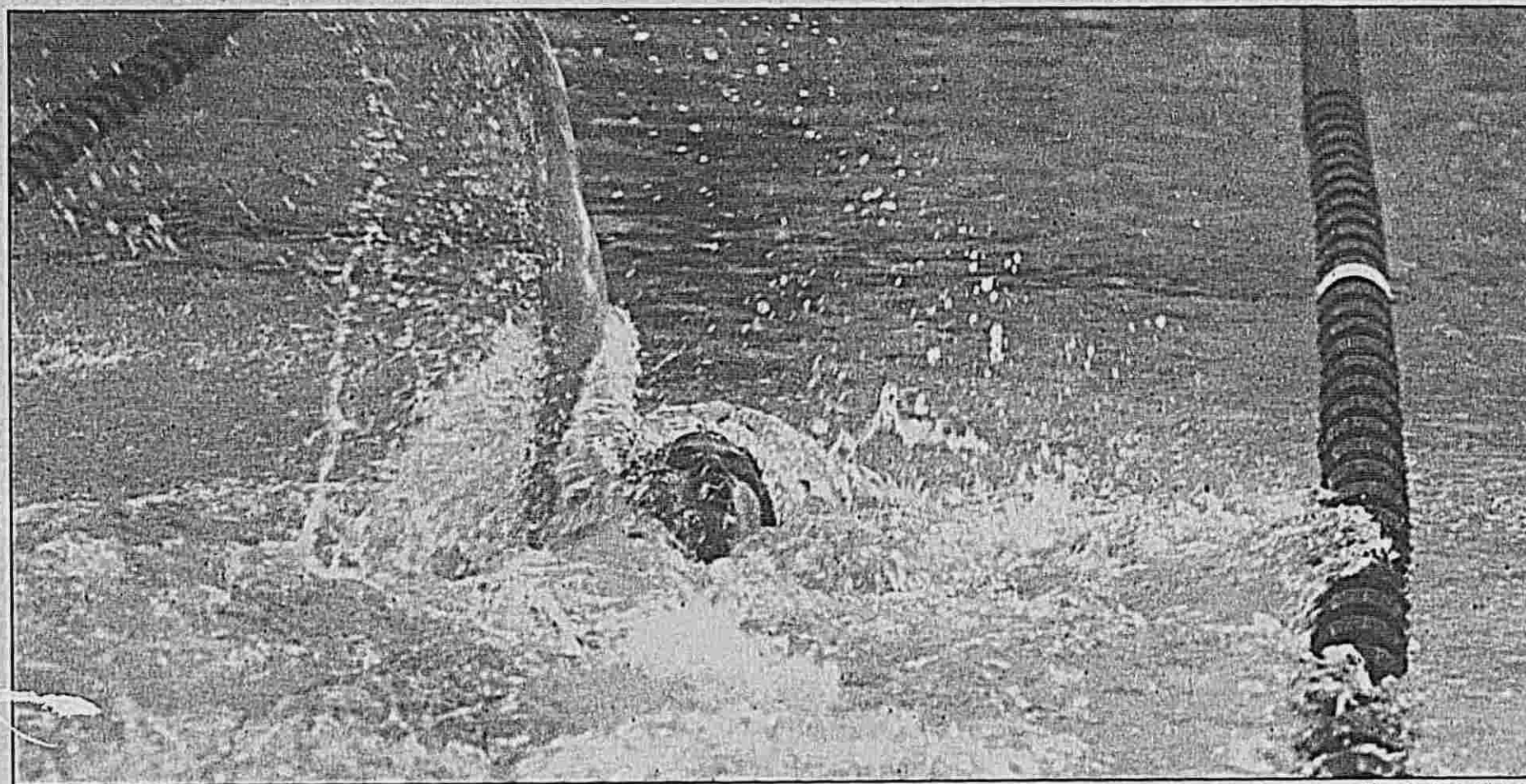


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Libertyville High School junior Jordan Liss competes in the backstroke leg of the 200-yard medley relay during a dual meet at home against Mundelein High School.

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BASKETBALL

Wauconda seeks respect after 7-1 start

By Dan Patrick

Sports Editor

Like family members, the North Suburban Lake and Prairie conferences share names and will occasionally engage in battle. Yet despite the lineage, it seems teams in the Prairie have been treated more like the red-headed stepchildren than equals by their Lake counterparts.

In boys basketball, it's more apparent now than ever as Warren Township High School and Wauconda High School are separated by one initial and one loss on

'We've got to keep on top of things and keep improving our game ... we're just looking to stay competitive and keep our winning streak alive.'

Rich Wolf
Wauconda coach

Wauconda's side, yet according to the Bulldog players, the level of recognition is night and day between the two teams.

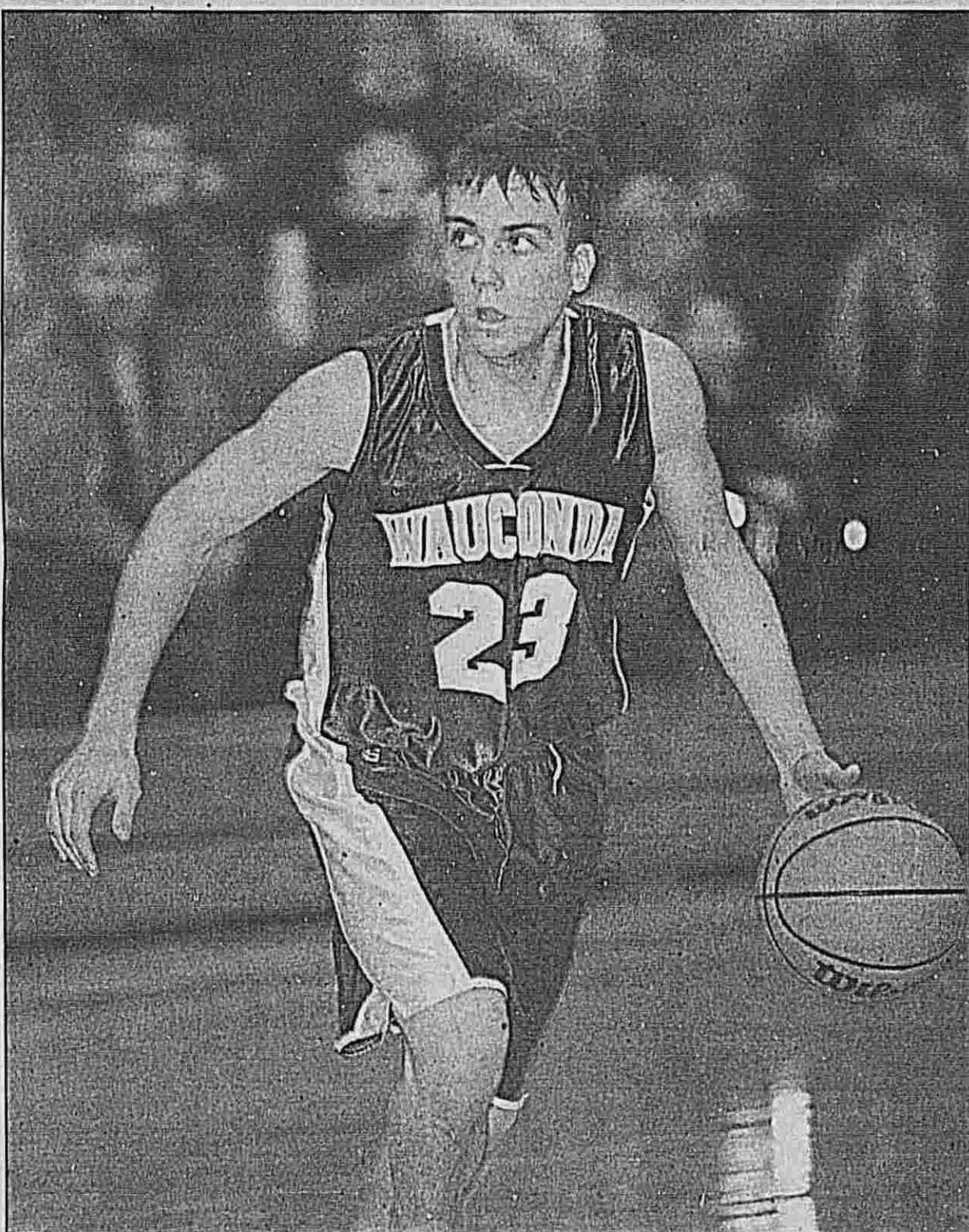


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Wauconda High School's Tim Schwarz dribbles to the basket during a 63-52 win over Round Lake High School.

Obviously, there's something to be said about the Warren Blue Devils playing some of the state's best and retaining a 7-0 mark, but in terms of sheer numbers, there's not that much of a difference between 7-0 and 7-1.

"We're having a great season, but we don't get some of the attention that some of the bigger schools get," Bulldog Kris Gehrke said. "We haven't done so well in the past, but everything came together for us this year. But if we're going to get the same attention, we've just got to earn it."

And earn it they have, bolting out to a 7-1 start on the back of numerous close victories against teams inside and outside of the conference. The Bulldogs seem to be gaining steam as well as they could not secure a double-digit victory in their first six games, only to score back-to-back double-digit wins against Round Lake (63-52) and Vernon Hills (51-35) last weekend.

Currently standing at 3-0 in conference action, they have a firm grip on the Prairie at this point in the season. However, the manner in which they've gained some of their wins worries their coach. During Wauconda's game against the Round Lake Panthers, the Bulldogs had control of the game throughout the first half, to the tune of a 30-17 lead with five seconds to go in the second quarter.

Round Lake was able to fight back, earning a 22-9 run from that point in the game to tie the game at 39 points apiece. Luckily for Wauconda fans, the Bulldogs were able to answer back with multiple runs of their own to get the big win, but coach Rich Wolf said the game was indicative of an unsettling trend for the successful team.

"It's been a pattern for us allowing teams to get back into the game," Wolf said after the Round Lake win. "It's one of the things that we've got to get better at...We let that team hang around and that can hurt us. The one thing I'm proud of is that we're able to withstand runs like that and make runs late in the game."

Wolf blamed the scary lapse on "It's more of us getting complacent and not doing what we're supposed to do on the defensive end," Wolf said. "Defense wins ballgames and it lapsed."

Something must have hit home for Wauconda with the Vernon Hills win as Wolf was very respectful of the Cougars. As for the players' assesment of the current situation, Gehrke said the team is finally clicking after sputtering to a 11-14 mark last season.

"We have good chemistry because a lot of us have been playing together since we were kids," Gehrke said. "Tim Schwarz is having a great year and he's leading us to some great things this year if we can keep it going."

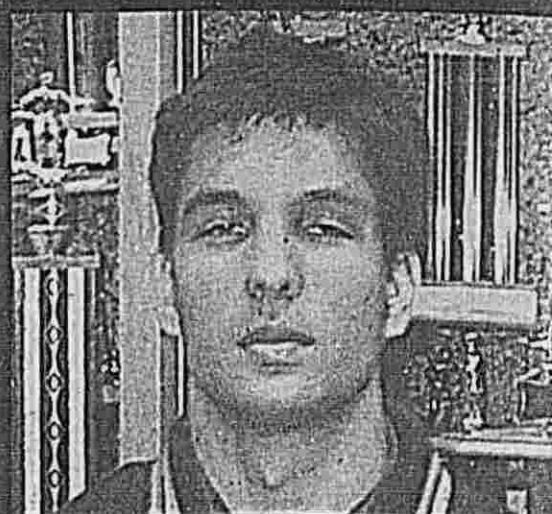
Schwarz has been the lynchpin of the Wauconda offense, providing Wolf with the proverbial marksman he needed after the much-maligned departure of Bulldog sports extraordinaire Hawk Haiduke. In the Round Lake contest, Schwarz led the team with 15 points and put up nine points the following night despite tough coverage from Vernon Hills defenders.

The Bulldogs' collective goal is a simple one in sports that can seem so elusive to many teams: win. By looking at Wauconda's first eight games, the Bulldogs are obviously on the right track.

"We've got to keep on top of things and keep improving our game," Wolf said.

"We're just looking to stay competitive and keep our winning streak alive."

PREP PROFILES



Kris Gehrke

Wauconda senior

Happy birthday to you...Happy birthday to you! It's an anthem we all know and while we may love it as children, it's sheer torture as a teenager. One Wauconda senior had to deal with the hoopla as he prepared on the basketball court Friday night.

Apparently, one person's torture is another person's treasure as Gehrke traded his party hat and balloons for a nice 11-point victory over the Round Lake Panthers - Wauconda's first double-digit victory of the season.

"It's a good way to celebrate my birthday," Bulldog swingman Kris Gehrke said. "It's nice to have a big birthday present like this and I hope we can keep it all going."

And Wauconda has done a great job of "keeping it all going," winning the last seven games straight to stand at 7-1 and 4-0 in the NSC-Prairie. Despite the success, Gehrke feels that his team isn't getting the party it deserves from opposing coaches and the media.

"We don't always get the greatest respect that some of the other teams do around here," Gehrke said. "But we have to prove it first before anyone starts to really pay attention to us and I think we did something good tonight. We still have a lot to prove and I think we can do it this year."

Regardless of how far his team goes into the tournament this season, Gehrke certainly doesn't have to prove anything to the Wauconda faithful as the Bulldog cheering section continually made reference to his big day. His classmates made sure to alert everyone who would listen about Gehrke's milestone.

Judging by Gehrke's solid play on the hardwood, he's spent many birthdays perfecting his craft. The birthday boy is the dependable, workhorse sort of player who would rather help his team win than gain personal glory with flashy play.

"I started when I was really young, I've been playing every year since there was a school team to join," Gehrke said. "I love athletics and I love the competition of it all."

Of course, everyone who "loves competition" also loves winning and apparently, Gehrke must have made continued success a birthday wish as Wauconda rolled over Vernon Hills 51-35 the next night for quite a nice belated present. Hopefully for the Bulldogs, Gehrke's birthday wish will be the gift that keeps on giving.

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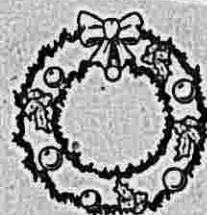
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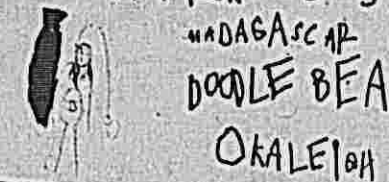
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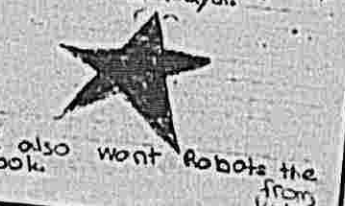
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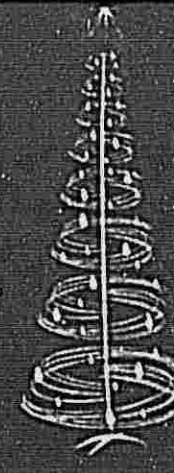
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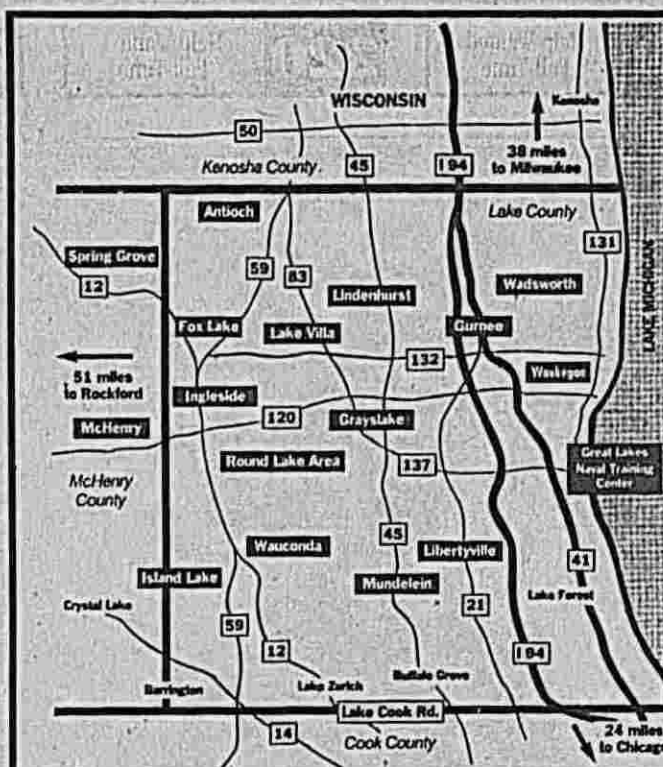
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Recognizing Real Power
By Scott T. Fleischmann

Early in my career, I was assigned to oversee branch conversions along with my boss. Our company was buying general insurance agencies and converting them to branch offices. Our job was to train these new employees in corporate policies and procedures. Eventually we also helped them find office space that was comparable to the other branches, upgraded their furniture to our standards and did miscellaneous tasks associated with their integration.

I remember working with one manager who had previously owned the purchased general agency. We rather quickly developed an organizational chart in our official company format. Then he asked his administrative assistant to join us in reviewing the chart. She had worked for him for twenty years. She used a red pen to make corrections. By the time she was done there was more red ink on the page than the pencil lead we originally used to draw the chart.

He agreed with every change that she made. I was surprised and confused. I analyzed the encounter for several weeks before relating the story to my boss. When I asked him how the assistant could have a better understanding of the branch organization than her boss did, he closed his office door. Then he divulged to me the hidden power centers of organizations and how to identify them.

He explained that often, good leaders surround themselves with great advisors. Subsequently, the leaders become great. While those leaders retain final control, their counselors have significant power over decisions. Many of the advisors do not want to be leaders. Those who have that desire frequently become successors to those they formerly advised.

He said that I could discern the true power sources by identifying who the leaders use as advisors. He then told me to watch where others in the organization go for advice. For example, do they go to the manager, or do they go to one of his or her lieutenants to get needed information? If they look to the administrative assistant, a colleague or a subordinate, that person probably has the best information and subsequently some of the power.

Yet many leaders only seek counsel from their advisors in private. The executive who originally drafted that branch organizational chart could have just as easily asked to keep the chart for a few days before returning it to me. Then he could have asked for his assistant's advice in private. If he had not called on his information source while I was in his office, I may never have discovered the existence of unofficial power channels.

By observing the information flow in an organization, we learn more about the sources of power. Recognizing the true power sources in an organization is a key to success, and even survival, in corporate America. Managers in particular should seek accurate information from those who understand the facts, have discernment and guide with discretion. Others need to identify those sources and seek their guidance when we need advice. Who are those sources of power in your organization?

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BANK ONE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE
 Plaintiff,
 -v-
 ANTHONY NELSON, et al
 Defendants

00 CH 975
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 29, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 437 N. JACKSON ST., Waukegan, IL 60085
 Property Index No. 08-21-122-003-0000

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$80,701.03. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW, 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405. Please refer to file number 29541. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois - 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE. KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 236-6405 Attorney File No.: 29541 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF OPTIN ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2002-A, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-A Plaintiff,

-v-
03 CH 1491
ERICA HOMMES A/K/A ERICA ZALAR, et al
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1210 19TH STREET, Zion, IL 60099
Property Index No. 04-16-409-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$179,526.30.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-03-9373.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NATIONAL REPUBLIC BANK OF CHICAGO
Plaintiff,

-v-
KALABHAI A. PATEL A/K/A KEN PATEL, AMBAREN K. PATEL, GARJ, INC. D/B/A DAYS INN OF NORTH CHICAGO, U.S. 45 AND ILLINOIS 137, INC., UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS
Defendants

05 CH 15
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 23, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 31228 NORTH HIGHWAY 45, Libertyville, IL

Property Index No. LOT 1: 10-01-402-001, Property Index No. LOT 2: 10-01-402-002

The real estate is improved with a two motels.

The judgment amount was \$1,083,363.90.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,

-v-
RONALD W. WILDE II, et al
DAVID M. HALL
Defendants

05 CH 182
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 31, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 505 E. LAKE AVE., Round Lake, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-21-203-028

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$147,212.58.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-1006.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-NC-5
Plaintiff,

-v-
BETTY PENDLEY, et al
Defendants

05 CH 818
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 20793 N. ELIZABETH AVE., Prairie View, IL 60069

Property Index No. 15-34-110-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$285,112.63.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5042.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE ABS, INC. MORTGAGE/PASS THROUGH CERTIFIED SERIES #2004-3
Plaintiff,

-v-
JESUS E. ORTIZ, et al
Defendants

05 CH 336
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 12, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 37342 N. DELANY ROAD, Gurnee, IL 60031

Property Index No. 07-02-402-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$204,945.60.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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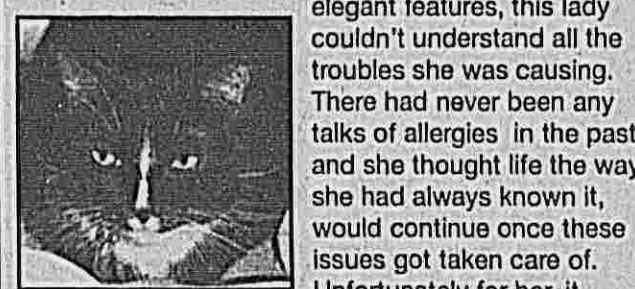
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
-v-
JUAN ARELLANO, et al
Defendants
05 CH 521

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 25, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 20, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1610 CHEROKEE DRIVE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-18-404-027

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$114,083.29.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-3115.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GSF MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
-v-
MARCO VISCAINO, et al
Defendants
05 CH 884

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 426 N. BERWICK BLVD., Waukegan, IL 60085
Property Index No. 08-20-110-028

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$192,456.11.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-5670.

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876

Attorney File No.: 14-05-5670 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GN MORTGAGE, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
-v-
MARY E. CAMPBELL, et al
Defendants
05 CH 993

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 31, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 24, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 475 LEXINGTON LANE, Graylake, IL 60030
Property Index No. 06-22-104-002

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$221,206.82.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-6624.

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876

Attorney File No.: 14-05-6624 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB
Plaintiff,
-v-
JOHN M. ANDERSON A/K/A JOHN ANDERSON, et al
DAVID M. HALL
Defendants
05 CH 28

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 31, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 113 W. PROVIDENCE LANE, Round Lake, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-32-408-021

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$187,434.72.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-04-E230.

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Attorney File No.: 14-04-E230 ARDC# 00468002

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500 Homes For Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v-
JOHN G. SANCEN, THE CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants
05 CH 896

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 10, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 48 WEST BIG HORN DRIVE, Hainesville, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-28-208-021

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$160,000.64.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sales Clerk, FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 498-9990 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. Please refer to file number 05-8318D.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

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Attorney File No.: 05-8318D

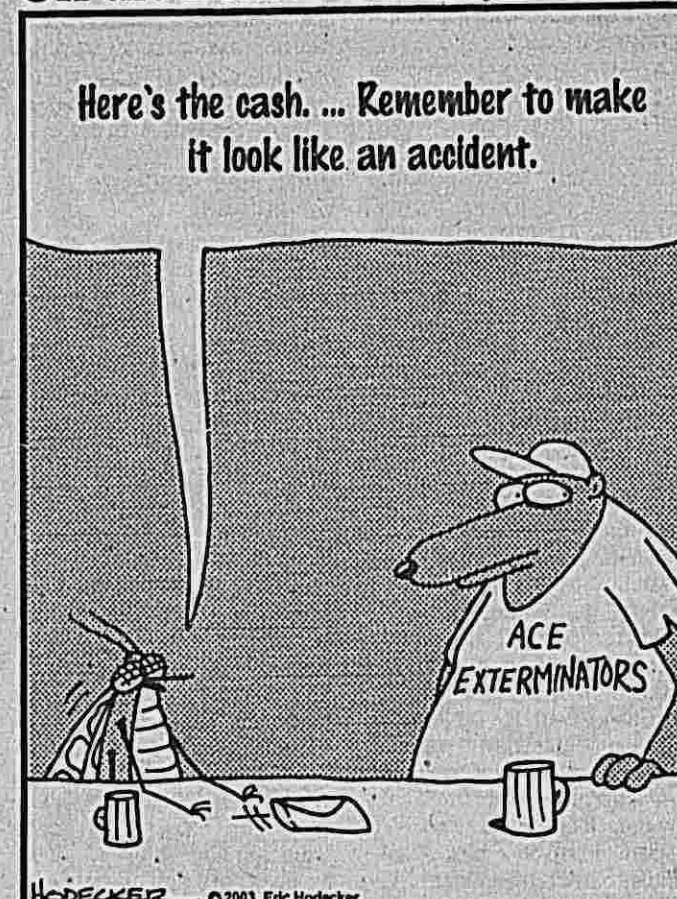
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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,
vs.

ANASTACIA PEREZ, Defendant

No. 05 CH 375

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled cause on June 29, 2005, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot 17 in Block 26 in Zion City Subdivision #7, being a Subdivision in Section 22, Township 46 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded August 12, 1902, as Document 87073 in Book "F" of Plats, Page 14, all in Lake County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 2308 Elizabeth Avenue, Zion, Illinois

Permanent Index Number: 04-22-114-017

will on the 3rd day of January, 2006 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. inside the East Door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois be offered for sale and sold by an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation.

The Judgment amount was \$155,189.44

The property is improved with a single family home.

Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217)422-1719 ext 23.

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
NATIONAL CITY MORT-
GAGE CO.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KEVIN PIESKE AND LAW
OFFICES OF JEFFERY M.
LEWING, LTD.,
Defendants
05 CH 234

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given that pursuant to a Judg-
ment entered in the above en-
titled cause on July 27, 2005,
the following described real
estate, to-wit:
Permanent Index Number:
05-23-100-013
Commonly known as: 34922
North Forest Avenue, Ingle-
side, Illinois
will on the 24th day of Janu-
ary, 2006 at the hour of 11:00
a.m. inside the East Door of
the Lake County Courthouse,
18 N. County St., Waukegan,
Illinois, be offered for sale and
sold by an agent of The Judi-
cial Sales Corporation.
The Judgment amount was
\$197,695.73

The property is improved with
a single family home.
Sales Terms: The bid amount
shall be paid in cash immedi-
ately by the highest and best
bidder at the conclusion of the
sale. The subject property is
subject to general real estate
taxes, special assessments or
special taxes levied against
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tation as to quality or quantity
of title and without recourse to
plaintiff. The sale is further
subject to confirmation by the
court.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser
shall receive a Certificate of
Sale, which will entitle the
purchaser to a Deed to the real
estate after confirmation of the
sale.

The property will NOT be
open for inspection. Prospective
bidders are admonished to
check the Court file to verify
all information.
For information contact Plain-
tiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott,
Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main
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62525 (217)422-1719 ext. 23.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. AS NOMINEE FOR
PLATINUM HOME MORT-
GAGE CORPORATION
AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
-v-
MICHELLE A. SUMMERS, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1508

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered in the above
cause on November 23, 2005,
an agent of The Judicial Sales
Corporation will at 11:00 AM
on January 3, 2006, at the
front door of the Lake County
Courthouse, 18 North County
Street (East Door INSIDE),
WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell
at public auction to the high-
est bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

Commonly known as 18633
WEST OLD GAGES LAKE
ROAD, Grayslake, IL 60030
Property Index No. 07-30-
104-012
The real estate is improved
with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was
\$121,261.40.
Sale terms: 25% down of the
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ther recourse against the
Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or
the Mortgagee's attorney.
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amount bid, the purchaser will
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that will entitle the purchaser
to a deed to the real estate after
confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be
open for inspection and plain-
tiff makes no representation as
to the condition of the prop-
erty. Prospective bidders are
admonished to check the
court file to verify all infor-
mation.
For information, contact Plain-
tiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk,
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,
P.C., 15W030 NORTH
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100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527,
(630) 794-9876 between the
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ask for the sales department.
Please refer to file number
14-05-A123.

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ROAD, SUITE 100

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BURR RIDGE, IL 60527
(630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-05-A123
ARDC# 00468002

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ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO
BE A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
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BE USED FOR THAT PUR-
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900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK ONE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff,
-v-
ANTHONY NELSON, et al
Defendants
00 CH 975

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 29, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUCONDA, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT PART OF LOTS 26 AND 27 IN THE ADDITION TO THE NORTH WEST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF LITTLE FORT (NOW CITY OF WAUCONDA) IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF JACKSON STREET, 220 FEET SOUTH-WESTERLY FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF GRAND AVENUE THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH GRAND AVENUE 128 FEET, THENCE SOUTHWEST

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF OPTIN ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2002-A, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-A Plaintiff,

-v-
03 CH 1491
ERICA HOMMES A/K/A ERICA ZALAR, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 3 (EXCEPT THE WEST 70 FEET) IN BLOCK 46 IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S SHERIDAN LAKE VIEW PROPERTIES SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 15 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 19, 1927 AS DOCUMENT 294465, IN BOOK "R" OF PLATS, PAGES 16 AND 17, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1210 19TH STREET, Zion, IL 60099
Property Index No. 04-16-409-006
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$179,526.30.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-03-9373.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876

Attorney File No.: 14-03-9373 ARDC# 00468002

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900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS No. 05 CH 1858
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Market Street Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

-v-
Michael E. Nowak; Katarzyna A. Nowak a/k/a Katarzyna Nowak; Fairfield Villages Association; John A. Kantor; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants Defendants

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Michael E. Nowak Katarzyna A. Nowak a/k/a Katarzyna Nowak Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

UNIT 54-1258-D IN FAIRFIELD VILLAGES CONDOMINIUMS AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: CERTAIN LOTS IN FAIRFIELD VILLAGE - PHASE 1, FAIRFIELD VILLAGE - PHASE 2 AND FAIRFIELD VILLAGE - PHASE 3 NORTH, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 5, 1999 AS DOCUMENT 4268974, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "B" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED JUNE 29, 1999 AS DOCUMENT 4378055, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT AS SET FORTH IN SAID DECLARATION; AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1258 N. Split Oak Circle Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Michael E. Nowak the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Market Street Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 4896337 re-recorded 4985634; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt, Clerk of the Circuit Court

18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before January 23, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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Our File No. 14-05-D045

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900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. Plaintiff,

-v-
JOHN G. SANCEN, THE CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants

05 CH 896
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 10, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

UNIT NO. 6-5 IN CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUMS, AS DELINEATED ON A PLAT OF SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND: CERTAIN LOTS IN CRANBERRY LAKE SUBDIVISION PHASE 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS DOCUMENT NO. 4896920 AND CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL AND JOINDER RECORDED AUGUST 26, 2002 AS DOCUMENT NO. 4993896, WHICH PLAT OF SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "B" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2002 AS DOCUMENT NO. 5012055, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ALL IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 48 WEST BIG HORN DRIVE, HAINESVILLE, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-28-208-021

The real estate is improved with a condominium. The judgment amount was \$160,000.64.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The sales clerk, FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 498-9990, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. Please refer to file number 05-8318D.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC 4201 Lake Cook Road NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 (847) 498-9990

Attorney File No.: 05-8318D

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,

-v-
KEVIN PIESKE AND LAW OFFICES OF JEFFERY M. LEVING, LTD., Defendants

05 CH 234
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled cause on July 27, 2005, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Parcel 1: That part of Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision, as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in Book "I" of Plats, Page 19; thence West along the North Line of Lot 70 in said Subdivision, 115 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of Section 23, 70 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of Section 23, 115 feet; thence South 70 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at a point 70 feet North of the Northeast Corner of Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision, a Subdivision of part of said Quarter Section recorded August 24, 1928, as Document No. 323383, in Book "I" of Plats, Page 19; thence North along the West Line of Forest Avenue 90 feet more or less to the waters Edge of South Duck Lake Channel; thence Southerly and Westerly along the waters edge of said Channel to a point which is 115 feet West of the West Line of Forest Avenue thence South 75 feet more or less to a point 70 feet North of the Northwest Corner of said Lot 70 in First Addition to Indian Mound Subdivision; thence East 115 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 05-23-100-013
Commonly known as: 34922 North Forest Avenue, Inglewood, Illinois

will on the 24th day of January, 2006 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. inside the East Door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois, be offered for sale and sold by an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation.

The Judgment amount was \$197,695.73
The property is improved with a single family home.

Sale Terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217) 422-1719 ext. 23.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyer & Mihlar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2004-NC-5 Plaintiff,

-v-
BETTY PENDLEY, et al Defendants

05 CH 818
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 11 IN HORATIO GARDENS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 33 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 13, 1927 AS DOCUMENT 303090 IN BLOCK "R" OF PLATS, PAGE 86, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 20793 N. ELIZABETH AVE., Prairie View, IL 60069
Property Index No. 15-34-110-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$285,112.63.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-5042.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-5042 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MIDAMERICA BANK, FSB Plaintiff,

-v-
JOHN M. ANDERSON A/K/A JOHN ANDERSON, et al DAVID M. HALL Defendants

05 CH 28
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR EQUITY ONE ABS, INC. MORTGAGE/PASS-THROUGH CERTIFIED SERIES #2004-3 Plaintiff,

-v- JESUS E. ORTIZ, et al Defendants
05 CH 336

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 27, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 12, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 15 IN BLOCK 3 IN RE-SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 1 AND 3 IN WAUKEGAN COUNTRY SIDE SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 50 ACRES (EXCEPT THE NORTH 234 FEET AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 361 FEET THEREOF) OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 37342 N. DELANY ROAD, Gurnee, IL 60031.

Property Index No. 07-02-402-014

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$204,945.60.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-2047 ARDC# 00468002

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GSF MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff,

-v- MARCO VISCAINO, et al Defendants
05 CH 884

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 20, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 3 IN DOUGLAS NURSERY ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN LAKE COUNTY ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1953 AS DOCUMENT 804005, IN BOOK 1203 OF RECORDS, PAGE 625, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 426 N. BERWICK BLVD., Waukegan, IL 60085

Property Index No. 08-20-110-028

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$192,456.11.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-5670.

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 (630) 794-9876

Attorney File No.: 14-05-5670 ARDC# 00468002

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR PLATINUM HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff,

-v- MICHELLE A. SUMMERS, et al Defendants
05 CH 1508

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 23, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 3, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 121 IN DECKER'S GAGES LAKE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 9, 1923 AS DOCUMENT 225181 IN BOOK "L" OF PLATS, PAGE 87, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 18633 WEST OLD GAGES LAKE ROAD, Grayslake, IL 60030

Property Index No. 07-30-104-012

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$121,261.40.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-A123.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-A123 ARDC# 00468002

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff,

-v- RONALD W. WILDE II, et al DAVID M. HALL Defendants
05 CH 182

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 26, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 31, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 13 IN THE EDWARDS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JULY 2, 1904 AS DOCUMENT 95507, IN BOOK "F" OF PLATS, PAGE 68, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 505 E. LAKE AVE., Round Lake, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-21-203-028

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$147,212.58.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney File No.: 14-05-1006 ARDC# 00468002

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GN MORTGAGE, LLC AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS Plaintiff,

-v- MARY E. CAMPBELL, et al Defendants
05 CH 993

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 31, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 24, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 290 IN FINAL PLAT OF ENGLISH MEADOWS UNIT 5 SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED OCTOBER 9, 1992 AS DOCUMENT 3224139 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 475 LEXINGTON LANE, Grayslake, IL 60030

Property Index No. 06-22-104-002

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$221,206.82.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-05-6624.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Plaintiff,

-v- JOHN P. DUFFY, et al Defendants
05 CH 636

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 156 IN FINAL PLAT OF ENGLISH MEADOWS UNIT 2A, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN PART OF THE NORTH-EAST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 1991 AS DOCUMENT #3062160 AND CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED APRIL 16, 1992 AS DOCUMENT 3144354, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 275 ARRLINGTON LN, Grayslake, IL 60030

Property Index No. 06-22-203-031

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$236,492.60.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: the selling officer, FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, 1807 W. Diehl Rd., P.O. Box 3107, NAPERVILLE, IL 60566, (630) 548-6058.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, 1807 W. Diehl Rd., P.O. Box 3107, NAPERVILLE, IL 60566 (630) 548-6058

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Plaintiff,

-v- KENNETH P. LASCO, BAXTER CREDIT UNION, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants
05 CH 924

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 10, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 17, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 03 IN BLOCK 287 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, SHOREWOOD GOLF COURSE ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JULY 26, 1946, AS DOCUMENT 595802, IN BOOK 30 OF PLATS, PAGES 65 AND 66, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1405 NORTH EAST END ROAD, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-16-330-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$79,766.29.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The sales clerk, FISHER AND SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062, (847) 498-9990 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. Please refer to file number 05-8816D.

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OBITUARIES

To submit an obituary, please call
Nancy Thielsen at 847-223-8161, Ext. 143
or e-mail: obits@lakelandmedia.com

Loretta Ann Ring

Age 51 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005 suddenly at the Aurora Medical Center, Kenosha, Wis. She was born July 31, 1954 in Waukegan, the daughter of O. Blaine and Geraldine (May) Ring and has been a lifelong resident of Antioch. She was always there for her family, her greatest love and was a lifelong member of St. Peter Church.

Survivors include her mother Geraldine; her siblings, Thomas (Sue) Ring of Grayslake, Mary (John) Grandfield of Antioch, Patrick (Mary) Ring of Bristol, Wis., John Ring of Antioch, Jane (Dennis) Smith of Gurnee, Martha (Skip) Smith of Ingleside, Michael (Mary) Ring of Lake Villa, Teresa (James) Lewis of Antioch, Rose (Ronald) Hoehne of Ingleside, Mark (Susan) Ring, Matthew (Kim) Ring and William (Sherry) Ring all of Antioch; 35 nieces and nephews and 17 great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her brother Joseph Ring; her father, Blaine Ring and her nephews David Smith and Stephen Ring.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 14 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations to a family memorial would be appreciated.

Daniel Lee Arthur Kirste

Age 20 of Antioch, passed away suddenly, Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005, from injuries received in an auto accident on Highway 45 in Kenosha, Wis. He was born May 8, 1985 in Lake Forest, the son of Mark and Debra (Arteman) Kirste and had lived in the Lake County and Kenosha County, Wis. area. When he was 6-years old he started a baseball and bowling league, continuing to play even in high school and until the present time. He attended Stanton Junior High School in Fox Lake, where he played basketball and was a wrestler. He graduated from Central High School in Paddock Lake, Wis. in 2003 where he also played football and baseball. He loved Potawatomi Bingo, which he played with his fiancée Natalia and also helped her with her goals such as the Westosha Center Cheer Stunt Class Squad, traveling to the national competition. He loved the Chicago Cubs and

Bears. He worked as a car detailer for WE B WAXING of Antioch. Daniel loved all people and because of his warm personality, they loved him. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his mother Debra (Steven) Augustyn of Antioch; his father, Mark (Diane) Kirste of Mansfield, Mo.; his sisters, Nicole (Jason) Kirste of Pennsylvania, and Michelle Kirste of Antioch; his brother, Chad Thurston of Illinois; his fiancée Natalia Martinez; his uncles and aunts, Don (Marilyn) Kirste of Florida, Gale (Rich) Hill of Michigan, Sandy (John) Luko of Wisconsin, Pam (Steve) Arteman of Wisconsin, Steve (Melissa) Arteman of Illinois, Paul Arteman of Wisconsin and Cris (Mike) Hughes of Florida; his cousins Amanda, Cameron, Ashley, Justin, Austin, Jason, Eric, Adam, Ricky, Angie, Kerry, Paul, Tommy, Jason, and Nicki. Also survived by other loving family members and many, many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 23 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83), Antioch with Rev. John Holm, officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 22. Friends desiring may make contributions to a family memorial.

Susan T. Ratkay

Age 76 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late James J. and Matie B. (Brown) Smith. On Oct. 28, 1969 she married Ernest John Ratkay in Eagle River, Wis. and he preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 1989.

Survivors are a son, Craig A. (Aileen) Norkas; a brother, James Smith Jr. and a sister, Linda D. Kapas.

Funeral service was held at noon, Dec. 22 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 10 a.m., Dec. 22 until the time of services.

Paul Michael Bowers

Age 52 of Round Lake Beach, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at his home. He married Mary M. Schmitt on June 7, 1975 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Peoria.

He served his country in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War as a helicopter mechanic. He was employed with De Marr Seal Coating Company as a superintendent for over 18 years.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mary Bowers of Round Lake Beach; his daughter, Hannah Bowers of Vernon Hills; his son, Dallas Bowers of Round Lake Beach; his mother, Elaine Bowers of Peoria; and five brothers. He is preceded in death by his father, Marvin Bowers.

Visitation was held Dec. 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated Friday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 114 N. Lincoln Ave., Round Lake.

Muriel H. White

Age 86 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are her son, John (Linda) White of Sugar Grove and grandsons, Erick White of Vancouver, B.C. and Gregory White of Tempe, Ariz. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank White on Nov. 12, 2003 and by her sister, Lorraine Marks.

Visitation began at 1 p.m. until the time of services at 2 p.m., Dec. 21 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was in Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside. Memorial contributions can be made to the Winchester House in her memory.

Maxine L. Morgan

Age 84 of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005 at the Harbor House in Wheeling. Maxine was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having been a nurse in the European Theatre during WWII.

Surviving are two children, Doug (Wanda) Morgan of Libertyville and Gwen Morgan of Pennsylvania; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dr. William F. Morgan in 1999. Private services are being held for her family. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Marjorie C. Seitz

Age 81 of Antioch, passed away

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005 at the Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. She was born in Brighton Township, Wis., the daughter of the late George and Agnes (Payne) McDonald. On July 3, 1946 she married Charles Seitz in St. Peter church in Antioch. She worked at Abbott Laboratory and later at Frosty Foam and New Way Speaker in Antioch.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Charles; her son, Joe (Sally) Seitz of Golden, Colo. and her daughters, Linda (Ted) vonUhl of LaCrosse, Wis. and Carol (Bill) Damron of Antioch; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister; a brother; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 22 at St. Peter church in Antioch, with burial in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 21 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Walter J. Rybicki Jr.

Age 82 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005 at the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wis. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Walter J. and Elizabeth P. (Laskowska) Rybicki. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was awarded a Purple Heart Medal for wounds he received in action in France. Walter was a tool and die maker and had worked for 20 years at Skatch Manufacturing in Antioch. On July 19, 1948, he married Jean Tatarczyk in Chicago and she preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 1998.

Surviving are his daughter, Karen (David) Jablonski of Kiel, Wis.; his grandson; a brother; and a sister. He is preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 21 at St. Peter church in Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 20 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Margaret E. Tzenov

Age 74 of Trevor, Wis., passed away suddenly Friday, Dec. 16, 2005 at the United Hospital System in Pleasant Prairie, Wis. She married Alexander S. Tzenov on March 19, 1965 in Chicago and he preceded her in death on March 11, 2001.

Survivors include her son, Alexander of Englewood, Colo. and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m., Dec. 21 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with the Rev. Roger Black officiating. Interment was in St. Sava Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 11 a.m., Dec. 21 until the time of services.

Steven J. Montano

Age 21 of Waukegan, died Dec. 15, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Steven was the manager of the Jiffy Lube of Vernon Hills.

Beloved son of Juanita Montano and stepson of John Whyte; loving brother; proud uncle; dear grandson; cousin and friend to many. He is preceded in death by an aunt, and a nephew.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 20 and 9 a.m., Dec. 21 until the time of chapel service at 10 a.m. at Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan. Burial was in Ascension Cemetery.

Alvin 'Butch' Bennett

Age 64 of Zion, died on Monday, Dec. 12, 2005 at his home. He married Mona Hansen on July 9, 1966 in Zion. Butch was a graduate of Zion-Benton Township High School and was owner of Bennett Excavating, Inc. He was presently a trustee of Newport Township.

Survivors include his wife, Mona; children, Ken (Deb Enders) Hansen of Bolingbrook and Faye Carlson of Justin, Texas; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a brother; a sister; cousins; nephews; nieces and many other relatives too numerous to mention. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Lawrence Bill Bennett and Rudy Marsh Bennett; an aunt and an uncle.

Visitation was Dec. 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Congdon Funeral Home in Zion. Funeral service was on Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Jonathan Singleton of North Prairie Methodist Church of Winthrop Harbor officiating. Interment followed at Oakdale Cemetery in Newport Township. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to Newport Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 307, Wadsworth, IL 60083.

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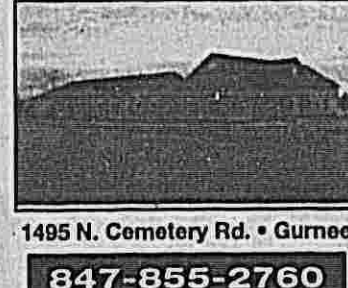
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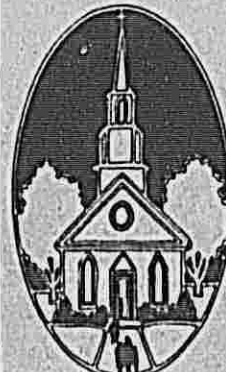
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Mary P. Wowczk

Age 85 of Lindenhurst, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born in Chicago to the late John and Elizabeth Karpa.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, John; her children, Roberta (Rein) Pinka of Spring Grove, John (Mary) of Arlington Heights and Diana Yarmoska of Lake Villa; her grandchildren; great-grandchildren and a brother. She is preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m., Dec. 15, at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles. Visitation at the funeral home was Dec. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Sid P. Gomez

Age 69 of Beach Park, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005 at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. Sid was a Navy veteran for more than 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Eleanor B. Gomez; children, Benedicto (Christina) Bobadilla, Edwin (Susan) Gomez and Edith (Stanley) Robinson; grandchildren; and a sister. He is preceded in death by his parents, Paulo and Cayetana Gomez.

A Mass for Sid was celebrated at 10 a.m., Dec. 22 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wadsworth with the Rev. Ron Lewandowski officiating. Burial was private. Novena prayers were from 4 to 5 p.m. Dec. 21 with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 21 and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Dec. 22 all taking place at Marsh Funeral Home in Gurnee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church or St. Augustine in Mendez Cavite, Philippines.

Consuelo A. Clarke

Age 67 of Waukegan, passed away Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005 at Midwest Regional Medical Center in Zion from complications due to Scleroderma.

Consuelo is survived by her husband, Neil; a son, Jeffrey Clarke of Waukegan; a daughter, Yvonne Cleversey of Newport Richey, Fla.; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild and a brother. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service was held at noon Dec. 17 at Shiloh Senior Center (East Room) in Zion. It was her wish to be cremated.

Following the service there was a reception for friends and family at the Zion-Benton Moose Lodge, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Gerard Joseph McMahan

Age 59 of Lake Villa, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005 at his home. Gerard was a 26 year Air Force veteran.

Beloved husband of Yong Sun (nee Yi); loving father of Deena (Brian) Gillespie and Sean McMahan; grandfather of two; brother to four siblings and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Norene McMahan.

Funeral Mass was held at noon Dec. 17 at St. Patrick's Church in Wadsworth. Interment was at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 19 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Marsh Funeral Home in Gurnee handled the arrangements.

Aubrey Smith

Age 63 of Waukegan, passed away Dec. 15, 2005 at home. He married Marie Ryan on Oct. 13, 1962 in

England. He was employed as maintenance manager for Visual Packing, Inc. in Waukegan.

Aubrey is survived by his wife, Marie; three sons, Alan (Rose) Smith of Round Lake Beach, Tony Smith of Kenosha, Wis. and Aaron (Marcy) Smith of Waukegan; nine grandchildren; his father, Gordon Smith; a brother and a sister. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary in 2001; and a grandson.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 19 at the Salata-Gurnee Funeral Home in Gurnee. Interment may be private in England. Donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.

Alfred C. Bratzke

Age 82 of Gurnee, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He married Ruth Ann Phillipp on March 18, 1944 in Gurnee. Al retired from Johnson Motors as a supervisor in the dye cast department.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann; son, Terrence (Beverly) Bratzke of Gurnee; daughter, Tracey Hayden of Simpsonville, SC; daughters-in-law, Kathy Bratzke of Waukegan and Kathy Bratzke of Wilmet, Wis.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son, Timothy in 1997; grandson; parents, Julius and Ethel Bratzke and two brothers.

Services were held at 11 a.m., Dec. 22 at the Gurnee community Church with the Rev. Joseph Wilcox officiating. Interment followed at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Memorials may be made to the Gurnee or Waukegan Fire Departments in memory of Tim Bratzke.

Helen L. Schultz (nee Talalaj)

Age 88, formerly of Libertyville died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005 in Kansas

City, Mo. She lived most of her life in Libertyville. She was a member of St. Joseph Church in Libertyville, the Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Altar Society, and was actively involved with Marytown.

She is survived by her children, Arthur Jr. (Kitty) Schultz of Kansas City, Mo., Penny Schultz of Conyers, Ga., Judy (Jim) Smith of New Berlin, Wis. and Michael (Linda) Schultz of Monument, Colo.; sister-in-law, Adeline Dicks of Libertyville; brother-in-law, Theodore (Dorothy) Tomasiewicz of Norridge; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Schultz Sr. in 2004, after 66 years of marriage; and a sister.

The funeral service began with prayers at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 22 at McMurrough Funeral Chapel in Libertyville and proceeded to St. Joseph Church in Libertyville for a

Mass at 10 a.m.. Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m., Dec. 21, at the funeral chapel. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery.

Florence M. Newton

Age 90 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005 at ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville. She worked part time at Flo's Beauty Salon in Antioch.

Florence had no children, but is survived by a loving sister-in-law, Dorothy Kaan of Chicago and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Hanson in 1977 and by her second husband, Edgar Newton in 1989.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Dec. 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, with Pastor Robert Davis, officiating. Entombment followed at Highland Memorial Park. Visitation was at the time of service only.

RECENT DEATHS

Marle N. Thompson, 93, former resident of Wildwood, Dec. 10, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Grayslake

Harry O. Thompson, 79 of Round Lake, Dec. 11, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Grayslake

Richard Lynn Finch, 78 of Riverview, Fla., formerly of Round Lake and Spring Grove, Nov. 7, 2005. Arr: Memorial Service: Willow Lawn Memorial Park, Vernon Hills.

Richard B. Harrison, 76 of Antioch, Dec. 7, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Florence I. Jankovich, 70 of Round Lake Heights, Dec. 10, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Theodore J. Para, 81 of Grayslake, Dec. 9, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Dolores Ann Para, 78 of Grayslake, Dec. 11, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Robert 'Bob' Burandt, 84, formerly of Libertyville, Dec. 12, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Jeanette H. Gillespie, 86 of Wauconda, Dec. 11, 2005. Arr: Windridge Funeral Home, Cary

Maynard Schnelder, 85 of Antioch, Dec. 9, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Ratko Mataruga, 89 of Third Lake, Dec. 10, 2005. Arr: Burnett-

Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Genevieve Longabaugh, 85 of Libertyville, Dec. 8, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

John J. Stiles, 75 of Lake Villa, Dec. 7, 2005. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa

Mary Ballard, 53 of Green Oaks, Dec. 7, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Calle C. Perry, 63 of Antioch, Dec. 7, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Margaret B. Uterhart, 84 of Twin Lakes, Wis., formerly of Antioch, Dec. 3, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Blanche A. Preibe-Arnschuld, 80 of Vernon Hills, Dec. 5, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Margaret 'Lyn' Carroll, 62 of Lindenhurst, Dec. 6, 2005. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa

Lois G. Bosl, 86 of Lake Villa, Dec. 5, 2005. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa

Helen Agnes Shemansky, 91 of Lake Forest, Dec. 12, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Virginia Brown Travis, 87 of Libertyville, Dec. 12, 2005. Arr: Memorial service: Church of Holy Spirit, Lake Forest.

Mardell G. McClannahan, 87, formerly of Libertyville, Dec. 12, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

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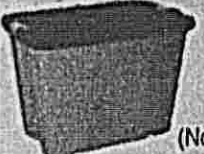
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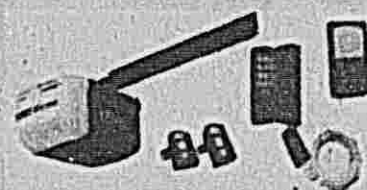
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43 W. Grass Lake Rd. ~ Lake Villa, IL (just east of Hwy 83)
847.838.0103 ~ www.clcbc.com
Regular Sunday worship 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)

John W. Zellmer, Pastor

Christmas Eve-
Children's Service 6:30pm
Christmas Eve-
Candlelight Service 11:00pm

Christmas Day-
8:15am & 10:45am

25100 W. Grand Avenue (Rt. 59 & Rt. 132)
Lake Villa, IL 60046
847-356-5158

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Welcomes you to Christmas Worship this season.
Located at 420 Greenwood Dr., Round Lake Park, IL

December 24th Children's and Candlelight
Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm
December 25th Christmas Day 9:00 am
December 31st New Years Eve 7:00 pm
More Information (847) 546-4685



Visit our website: www.stpaulwels.org

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

24500 N. Old McHenry Road ~ Hawthorn Woods, IL
847-438-7709



Christmas Eve
Family Candlelight
Communion Service 5:00 pm
Choral Candlelight
Communion Service 11:00 pm
(Preservice Music 10:30 pm)
Christmas Day
Worship Service
with Holy Communion 10:00 am



Calvary Presbyterian Church

Come, Celebrate
Christmas With Us

Christmas Eve Worship Services
7:00 PM, 9:00 PM, 11:00 PM
Christmas Day Worship Service
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM



510 N. Cedar Lake Rd. ~ Round Lake, IL 60073
(847) 546-4444

The Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman, Pastor

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

(At the corner of Lake St. & Park Ave.)
31 Park Avenue ~ Grayslake, IL 60030 • 847-223-2310

Family Christmas Eve
Service with Pageant
5:00 pm
Midnight Mass
December 24, 2005
10:30 pm
Christmas Service
9:00 am
New Year's Day Service
January 1, 2006
9:00 am

Regular services are Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8am & 10 am
Sunday School at 9 am

ALL ARE WELCOME

Transfiguration Parish We Are One Body!

Confessions

All Saturdays except December 24th-Individual Confessions at 4:00 PM
Monday, December 19-Parish Reconciliation Service with confessions at 7:30 PM

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24
4:00 PM-English - Family Mass with Carols
6:00 PM-English - Family Mass with Carols
8:00 PM-Spanish - Christmas Mass with Carols
10:00 PM-English - Christmas Mass with Carols

New Year's Eve Eve
Saturday, December 31
8:00 AM-English Mass
5:00 PM-English Mass
6:30 PM-Spanish Mass

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25
12:30 AM-Polish - Mass with Carols
7:30 AM-English Mass with Carols
9:30 AM-English Mass with Carols
11:30 AM-English Mass with Carols
1:30 PM-Polish - Mass with Carols

New Year's Day
Sunday, January 1
7:30 AM-English Mass
9:30 AM-English Mass
11:30 AM-English Mass
1:30 PM-Polish Mass

Christmas Monday

December 26
8:00 AM-English Mass
7:30 PM-Polish Mass

Fr. Thomas Enright, Pastor
Fr. Krzysztof Tulacz, Associate
Fr. Marty Barnum, Assistant
Fr. Francisco Cuevas, Assistant

Transfiguration Catholic Church is located on the corner of
Liberty Street (Rte 178) and Mill Street in Wauconda
Phone: 847-526-2400 • Fax: 847-526-2961 www.transfig-wauconda.org

MEADOWLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

4815 Johnsbury Rd ~ Johnsbury, IL 60050
815-363-7800

Join us each Sunday in December for our Christmas Services:
The Original Peace on Earth @ Johnsbury High School at 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve Service
Saturday,
December 24th
6:30 pm

No Service
Christmas Day

Establishing & Growing
Lasting Relationships
in Christ Jesus



www.meadowlandchurch.org

Lord of Glory Lutheran Church



Christmas Services

Traditional
& Contemporary

Christmas Eve
December 24
7:00 pm

Christmas Day
December 25
10:00 am

607 W. Belvidere Rd.
(Rt. 120)
Grayslake, IL
847-548-5673

www.LordGlory.org

Saint Bede Catholic Church

(Wilson Road, & Route 59)
36455 North Wilson Road ~ Ingleside, IL 60041
847-587-2251

Christmas Eve
December 24th Masses
4:00 pm (children's)
6:00 pm
12:00 midnight

Christmas Day
December 25th Masses
8:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am

New Year's Day
January 1st Masses
7:00 am • 8:30 am
10:00 am • 11:30 am

Come,
Celebrate
Christ's Birthday

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
December 24, 2005
4:00 and 10:00 pm

Christmas Services
December 25, 2005
10:00 am

Libertyville Covenant Church

Rt. 176 & Mary's Road
(847) 362-3308
www.libcov.org

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Saturday, December 24 - 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

(No services Christmas Day)

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Libertyville, IL 60048
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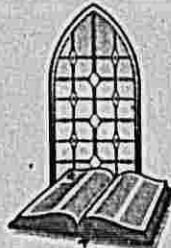
Hear the Christmas Story
Sing Christmas Carols

Family Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Service
9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church

101 S. Beck Road
Lindenhurst
(3 blocks North of Hooper School)



Saturday,
December 24th
Services will be held at
4, 7, & 11 p.m.

Sunday,
December 25th,
our Christmas Day
Services will be held at 10 a.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

25519 West Hwy 134
Ingleside, IL 60041

847-546-2109



Community of Faith

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor John Spangler

Worship Sundays 9am
Children's Church 9:45am
Bible Study 10:30am
Christmas Eve Candlelight 7pm
New Years Eve 7pm

3010 East Solon Road
P.O. Box 558
Spring Grove, IL 60081

Office: (815) 675-1074
Fax: (815) 675-9261

Home: (815) 675-0726
Cell: (815) 814-7757

Website: communityoffaith.org Email:
secretarycommunityoffaith@yahoo.com

Greetings At The Winter Solstice



The
Lutheran
Church
of All Saints (ELCA)
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
7:00pm & 11:00pm
Christmas Day,
New Years Day
9:30 AM Service
Pastor Nathan Anderson
5800 State Park Road
Fox Lake, IL 60020
847-587-7727

Heritage Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve
Service
5:00 pm
New Year's Eve
Service
10:00 am
Christmas Day
Service
10:00 am
Regular Worship
Sunday at
10:00 pm

630 N. Beck Road • Lindenhurst, IL 60046
(Corner of Beck & Grass Lake Roads)
847-356-1766



Celebrate Christ's Birth at
United Protestant Church of Grayslake
(United Methodist - United Church of Christ)
December 24 at 7pm

Intergenerational worship with choirs, a children's story
and candle lighting. Come early for special music!

December 24 at 11pm

Candlelight communion with carols

December 25 at 10:30am

Celebrate Christmas morning with us!
(Childcare provided for all services except at 11pm, Christmas Eve)

UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH
OF GRAYSLAKE

54 S. Whitney St. in Downtown Grayslake
Phone 847-223-8131
www.ubgm-umc.org/upcgrayslake

St. Peter Catholic Church

557 Lake Street
Antioch, IL 60002
847-395-0274

MASSSES FOR CHRISTMAS:

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4pm, 5:30pm & 10pm
Christmas Day: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am & 11:30am

CONFESSIONS:

Monday, December 19th, 7-8pm
Saturday, December 31st, 4:30pm

CATHOLICS COMING HOME
starts January 8th, 6:30pm

The Federated
Church of Wauconda
American Baptist/
United Methodist
200 S. Barrington Rd.
Wauconda, IL 60084
Phone: 847-526-8471
website: www.federatedchurchofwauconda.com

December 24, 2005
Christmas Eve Family
Worship Service 7:00pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service 11:00pm

Christmas Day
Service 9:45am

December 25th
Christmas Concert
Celebrating the
Savior's Birth!
10:30 a.m.

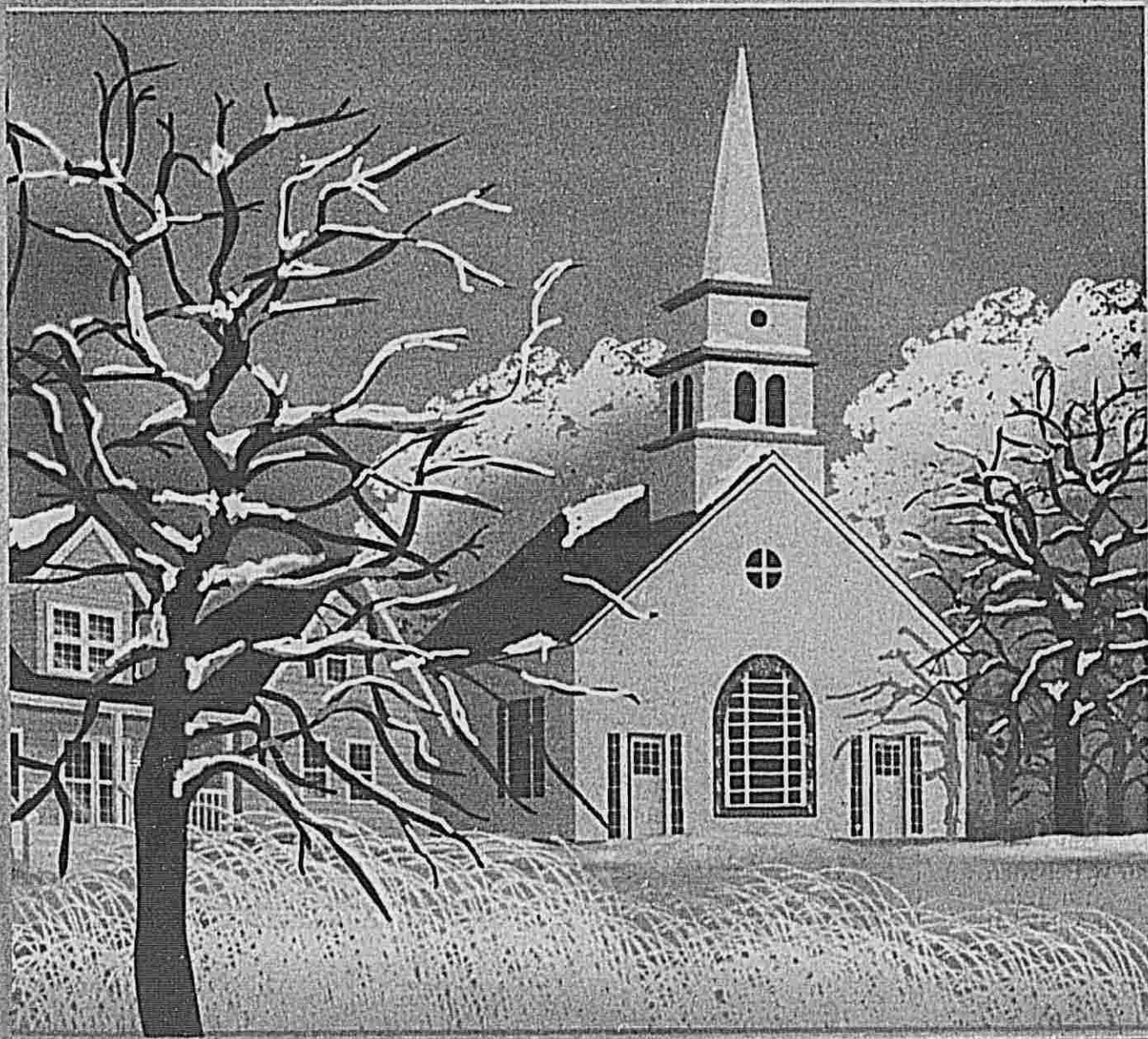
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Grayslake
(MBC is on Alleghany
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Rt. 120)



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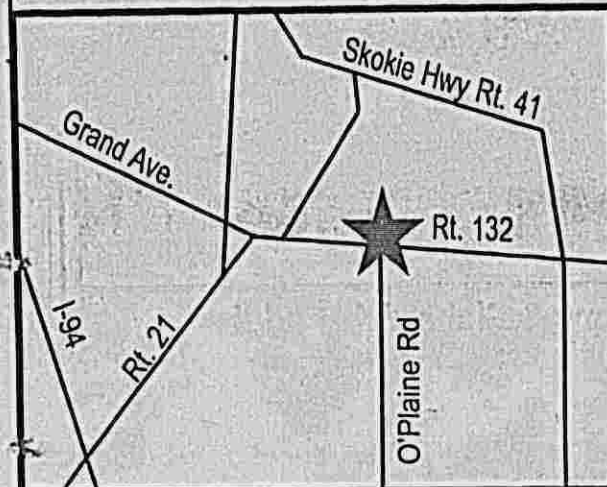
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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NATIONAL REPUBLIC BANK OF CHICAGO
Plaintiff,

-v-

KALABHAI A. PATEL A/K/A KEN PATEL, AMBAREN K. PATEL, GARJ, INC., D/B/A DAYS INN OF NORTH CHICAGO, U.S. 45 AND ILLINOIS 137, INC., UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, UNKNOWN OWNERS, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS
Defendants
05 CH 15

NOTICE OF SALE
GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 23, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PARCEL 1:

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN LAKE COUNTY SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 4, 1939 AS DOCUMENT 460734, IN BOOK "Z" OF PLATS, PAGE 35, (EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF CONDEMNED IN PROCEEDINGS HAD IN CASE NO. 91 ED 29 CIRCUIT COURT), IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:
LOT 1 IN BLOCK 67 (EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 402905 DATED AUGUST 13, 1934 IN BOOK 394 OF DEEDS, PAGES 202 THROUGH 205, BOTH INCLUSIVE) IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S SHORE CREST ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 7 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 25, 1925 AS DOCUMENT 256215, IN BOOK "N" OF PLATS, PAGES 90 AND 91, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 31228 NORTH HIGHWAY 45, Libertyville, IL
Property Index No. LOT 1: 10-01-402-001, Property Index No. LOT 2: 10-01-402-002

The real estate is improved with a two motel.

The judgment amount was \$1,083,363.90.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: MICHAEL J. GOLDSTEIN & ASSOCIATES, 318 West Adams Street, Suite 1700, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 346-0945.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chi-

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Legals

cago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE
MICHAEL J. GOLDSTEIN & ASSOCIATES
318 West Adams Street, Suite 1700
CHICAGO, IL 60606
(312) 346-0945

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., OR ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS

PLAINTIFF

VS

FRANK E. BLATNICK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FRANK E. BLATNICK, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 05 CH 1701

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FRANK E. BLATNICK, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN REED'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 17, 1948 AS DOCUMENT NO. 660081, IN BOOK 905 OF RECORDS, PAGE 27, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1701 33RD STREET
ZION, IL 60099
and which said Mortgage was made by:

FRANK E. BLATNICK; Mortgagor(s), to M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, Illinois, as Document No. 5032323; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,

Ms. Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Court
18 North County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

on or before January 9, 2006, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Thirteenth Floor
1 North Dearborn

Chicago, Illinois 60602
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PA 0508411

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Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
PLAINTIFF

-vs-

Kimberly A. Cooper; Thomas Cooper; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company; Irwin Home Equity Corporation; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

No. 05 CH 1901

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Thomas Cooper

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 6 IN BLOCK 56 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, CHANNEL ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 28, 1928 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 323554, IN BOOK "T" OF PLATS, PAGES 24 AND 25, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1222 Idlewild Drive
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Kimberly A. Cooper to Mortgage Pros, Ltd., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 4819058; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before January 9, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ohio Savings Bank, FSB and/or its successors
PLAINTIFF

-vs-

Peter Helam a/k/a Peter Allan Helam; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

No. 05 CH 1911

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Peter Helam a/k/a Peter Allan Helam

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 37 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2317 Joppa Avenue
Zion, IL 60099

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Peter Helam a/k/a Peter Allan Helam the Mortgagor(s), to M.S.C. Financial, Inc. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5152726; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. AS SERVICING AGENT FOR TCIF REO 2, LLC PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

ANN S. BEHNING, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ANN S. BEHNING, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. DEFENDANTS.

No. 05 CH 2104

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

AS TO UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to:

ANN S. BEHNING, CURRENT SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ANN S. BEHNING, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.

Defendants in the above entitled cause on June 29, 2005, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 17 in Block 26 in Zion City Subdivision #7, being a Subdivision in Section 22, Township 46 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded August 12, 1902, as Document 87073 in Book "F" of Plats, Page 14, all in Lake County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 2308 Elizabeth Avenue, Zion, Illinois

Permanent Index Number: 04-22-114-017

will on the 3rd day of January, 2006 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. inside the East Door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, Illinois be offered for sale and sold by an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation.

The Judgment amount was \$155,189.44

The property is improved with a single family home.

Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in cash immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihar, 111 E. Main St., Suite 200, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (217)422-1719 ext 23.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihar is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., dba
Commonwealth United Mortgage Company,
Plaintiff,

-vs-

ANASTACIA PEREZ, Defendant
No. 05 CH 375

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled cause on June 29, 2005, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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LEGAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Michael Wm. Lescher, Michael & Trudy Hellos and Hellos Construction Co., Inc., owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

Legal Descriptions for Zoning Petition to Village of Fox Lake
by Michael Wm. Lescher and Michael & Trudy Hellos and Hellos Construction Co., Inc. dated December 9, 2005

Parcel 1

Lot 6 and that part of Lot 8 Lying East of the East line of the property described in parcel 7 of Document No. 5709939, in Frank Tonym's Subdivision, being a subdivision of that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded May 17, 1955 as document number 365337, and the north 200 feet of the East 336.5 feet of Lot A in Meyers Bayview Terrace, a subdivision in the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16 all in Township 45 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded August 11, 1950 as document No. 705667, in book 32 of Plats, pages 34 and 35, and amended by Plat of Correction recorded March 26, 1951 as document 723330, except that portion falling in parcel 2, described below, in Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel 2

Lots 1 and 2 in the Resubdivision of part of Block 1 in Meyers Bayview Terrace, a Subdivision in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded March 25, 1955 as Document No. 858905, in Book 1326 of Records, page 211, (except the Southwesterly 35.00 feet of said Lots condemned for highway purposes by proceedings had in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as General Number 70091). Also

That part of Lot "A" in Meyers Bayview Terrace being a Subdivision of part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded August 11, 1950 as Document No. 705667, in Book 32 of Plats, pages 34 and 35 and amended by Plat of Correction recorded March 26, 1951 as Document No. 723330, being described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 in the said Resubdivision of part of Block 1 in Meyers Bayview Terrace; thence North 51 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East along the Northwesterly line of Lot 1 a distance of 35.00 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way line of U.S. Route 12 and the Place of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 73.34 feet along said right-of-way line being along a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 3,652.74 feet, chord length of 73.34 feet, and bears North 36 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds West to the Northwesterly line of said Lot "A"; thence North 51 degrees 23 minutes 38 seconds East along said Northwesterly line and said line extended, 425.34 feet; to a line 300.0 feet Northeasterly of and parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Block 1; thence South 36 degrees 55 minutes 34 seconds East along said parallel line 171.1 feet to the Northeasterly extension of the Southeasterly line of said Lot 2 in the Resubdivision of Block 1 Meyers Bayview Terrace; thence South 51 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West along said line 300.41 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 2; thence North 36 degrees 55 minutes 34 seconds West along the Northeast line of said Lots 1 and 2, a distance of 100.0 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence South 51 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West along the Northwesterly line of said Lot 1, a distance of 125.95 feet; to the Place of Beginning, in Lake County, Illinois.

PARCEL 3

Lots 3,4,5,6,7,8,14,15,16,17 and 18 in the Resubdivision of part of Block 1 in Meyers Bayview Terrace, a Subdivision in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded March 25, 1955 as Document No. 858905, in Book 1326 of Records, page 211, (except the Southwesterly 35.00 feet of said Lots condemned for highway purposes by proceedings had in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as General Number 70091). Also

Lot "A" (Except that part thereof falling in the following described tract: Beginning at the most Westerly corner of Block 1, in Meyers Bayview Terrace; thence Northeasterly, along the Northwesterly line of said Block 1 and said Block 1 extended 460 feet; thence Southeasterly on a line parallel with the Southwesterly line of Block 1, 71.1 feet; thence Southwesterly 460 feet to a point on the Southwesterly line of said Block 1, 74 feet Southeasterly from the point of beginning; and thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Block 1, 74 feet to the point of beginning and except the North 200 feet of the East 336.5 feet thereof and except that part described as follows: commencing at the Northernmost corner of Lot 1, in the resubdivision of block 1, in said Meyers Bayview Terrace, said resubdivision recorded March 25, 1955 as Document 858905, in book 1326 of records, page 211 thence Northeasterly on the extension of the Northwesterly line of said Lot 1, a distance of 300.0 feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Lot 1, a distance of 100.0 feet; thence Southwesterly, a distance of 300.0 feet to the Easternmost corner of Lot 2; thence Northwesterly along the Northeasterly line of said Lots 1 and 2, to the point of beginning and also except part described as follows: beginning at the most Northerly corner of Lot 9, in the Resubdivision of part of Block 1, in the Myers Bayview Terrace, a subdivision recorded as Document 858905; thence Northeasterly on an extension of the Northwesterly line of said Lot 9, extended Northeasterly, a distance of 20 feet; thence Southeasterly on a line parallel to the Northeasterly line of Block 1, of said subdivision, a distance of 250 feet; thence Southwesterly 20 feet to the most Easterly corner of Lot 13, in the resubdivision of part of Block 1, of Meyers Bayview Terrace thence Northwesterly along the Northeasterly Line of Block 1 or said subdivision to the most Northerly corner of Lot 9 thereof, being the point of beginning of the description), in Meyers Bayview Terrace, a subdivision in the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, and Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, all in Township 45 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded August 11, 1950 as Document 705667, in Book 32 of plats, pages 34 & 35, and amended by Plat of Correction recorded March 26, 1951 as Document 723330, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: approximately 16 acres on the East Frontage Road of Route 12, backing up to Honing Rd.

The common address is: 185 through 529 S. Route 12 and 99 & 111 Honing Rd., Fox Lake, IL.

Petitioner is requesting the following: Rezoning of Parcel 1 to M-1 and Parcels 2 and 3 to B-3.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 19th day of December, 2005

1223D-7587-FL
December 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 13, 2005 the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois passed Ordinance 05-7, an Ordinance Establishing Performance and Maintenance Guarantees, and said Ordinance having been published in pamphlet form by the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District is available at the office of the Wastewater Reclamation District Clerk.

William C. Kreilling
Clerk
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District

1223D-7587-WL
December 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 13, 2005 the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois passed an amendment to Ordinance 05-1, Exhibit A establishing new sewer user service charges, and said Ordinance Amendment having been published in pamphlet form by the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District are available at the office of the Wastewater Reclamation District Clerk.

William C. Kreilling
Clerk
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District

1223D-7588-WL
December 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 13, 2005 the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois passed the "Tax Levy Ordinance for Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2005 and ending April 30, 2006", and said Ordinance having been published in pamphlet form by the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District are available at the office of the Wastewater Reclamation District Clerk.

William C. Kreilling
Clerk
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District

1223D-7589-WL
December 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Hurtado's Day Care
NATURE/PURPOSE:
In-house day care
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1607 Kildeer Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847)546-4776.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Alicia Hurtado, 1607 Kildeer Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847)546-4776.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Alicia Hurtado
November 28, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Bozena Niemynski
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 29, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1209B-7578-RL
December 9, 16, 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Pamela Self Landscape Architecture
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscape architectural services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
470 E. Main Street, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (847)438-4922.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Pamela Self, 1 Anne Court, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047, (847) 847-7101.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Pamela K. Self
December 6, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Linda J. Colasanti
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 7, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7581-WL
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Rychlik Real Hardwood Flooring
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Install, sand & finishing hardwood floors
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
3422 Oakwood Ave., Island Lake, IL 60042, (847)526-3010.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Gregory A. Rychlik, 3422 Oakwood Ave., Island Lake, IL 60042, (847)526-3010.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Gregory A. Rychlik
December 8, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 8, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7582-WL
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
TBE Vending
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Providing vending machine drink, snacks, service.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1387 S. Amarias Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8385.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
George R. Torres, 1387 S. Amarias Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-8385.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ George R. Torres
November 22, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Noel B. Sengco
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 13, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7586-RL
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Magic
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mailorder/Internet
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
310 B Nippersink, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)361-3197.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Mark Gall, P.O. Box 254, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)361-3197.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Mark Gall
December 15, 2005
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 15, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1223D-7593-RL
December 23, 30, 2005
January 6, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
E.M. Trucking
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Truck Driver
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1939 Heron View Way, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)366-0502.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Maciej J. Zglobicki, 1939 Heron View Way, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847)366-0502.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Maciej J. Zglobicki
December 14, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 14, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1223D-7595-RL
December 23, 30, 2005
January 6, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Verzal Consulting Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Computer consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1352 Sunrise Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)691-9920.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
William J. Verzal Jr., 1352 Sunrise Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)691-9920.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Mark J. Monahan
/s/ Colette C. Monahan
November 29, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 29, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1209B-7572-LV
December 9, 16, 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
Michael Milan Mihevc)
For)
CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on January 31, 2006, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Michael Milan Mihevc to that of Michael Milan, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, December 23rd, 2005.

30th day of November 2005.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Amelida Montiel
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 5, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1216C-7579-GP
December 16, 23, 30, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Gil's Auto Detailing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Auto detailing & wash car's
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
100 N. Greenbay Rd., Waukegan, IL 60085, (847)366-5865.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Ray W. Gilliland, 1904 Hazelwood Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, (847)265-7120.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Ray W. Gilliland
November 30, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of November 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 30, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1209B-7571-LV
December 9, 16, 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Snack Happy Vending
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Vending Machines
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1633 Elderberry Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)878-6003.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Mark J., Colette C. Monahan, 1633 Elderberry Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847)878-6003.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Mark J. Monahan
/s/ Colette C. Monahan
November 29, 2005

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Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1209B-7572-LV
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Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, December 23rd, 2005.

1223D-7591-FL
December 23, 30, 2005
January 6, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

IN RE: The Marriage of
JAMES R. IVERSON
Petitioner
VS
RITA M. IVERSON
Respondent

Gen. No. 05 D 2467

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NO-TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, RITA M. IVERSON, Respondent, that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by JAMES R. IVERSON; you, RITA M. IVERSON, are required to file your response to said petition or otherwise make your appearance before the court pertaining to said action, by filing said appearance with the office of the Circuit Clerk of Lake County, 18 N. County St., Waukegan, IL 60085, on or before the 31st day of January 2006. A failure to so file an appearance on or before the above date may result in a default being entered against you and a judgment for Dissolution of Marriage in accordance with the prayer of the Petition being entered by the court.

Dated December 20, 2005

/s/ Sally D. Coffelt
Lake County Circuit Clerk

Ronald E. Griesheimer
Attorney for Petitioner
321 Grand Ave.
Address
Waukegan, IL 60085
City
847-244-3131
Telephone

1223D-7596-GP
Dec. 23, 30, 2005
Jan. 6, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LAKE VILLA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Statement of Cash Receipts
and
Disbursements**

**GENERAL FUND
May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005**

CASH RECEIPTS
Cash on Hand May 1, 2005 \$ 158,073.09
Contract-Lake Villa Fire Protection Dist. 353,371.20
Other Income 5,946.29

**Total Cash on Hand at beginning of year
& Cash Received during fiscal year \$ 517,390.58**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS
Administrative \$ 28,582.17
Building 8,720.26
Fire Equipment 30,582.54
Insurance 42,322.03
Personnel 127,830.87
Radio 11,933.16
Utilities 21,825.13

Total Cash Disbursements \$ 271,796.16

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 2005 \$ 245,594.42

I, Brock Millsop, Treasurer of Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, do hereby solemnly swear that the above report contains a full and true statement of all moneys belonging to the General Fund of Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department, received by us, and disbursed by us on account thereof during the period May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005 inclusive, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Brock Millsop
Brock Millsop, Treasurer

1223D-7592-LV
December 23, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

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1223D-7590-FL
December 23, 2005

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